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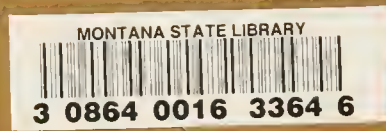
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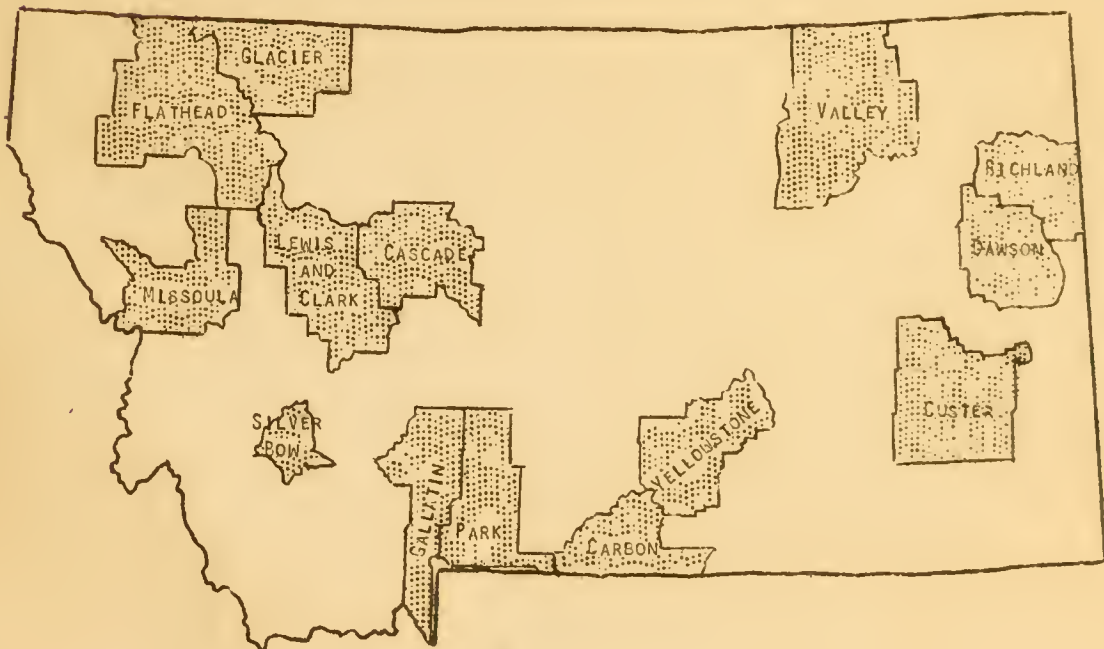


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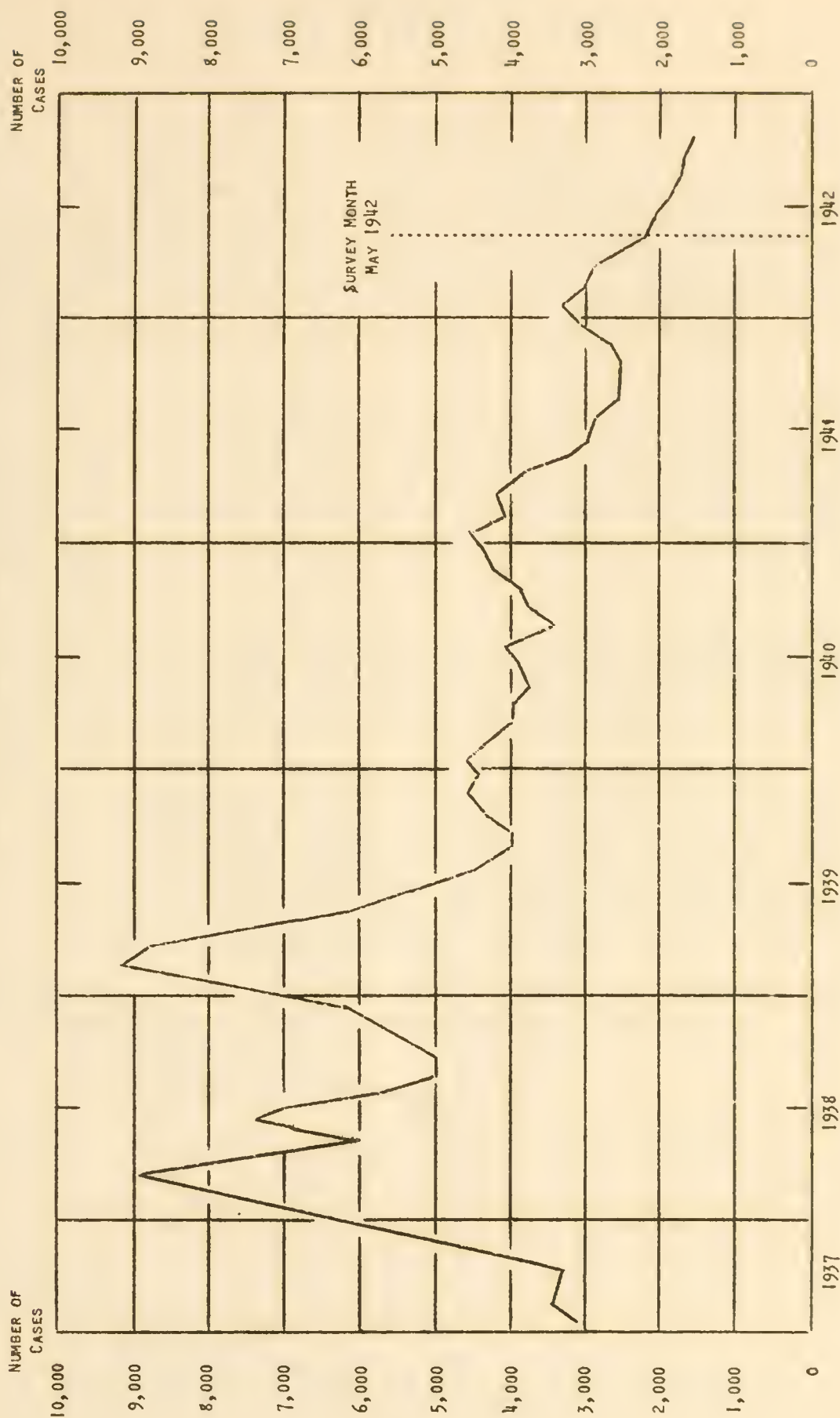
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FIGURE 1. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL RELIEF (SUBSISTENCE ONLY)

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CHARACTERISTICS OF GENERAL RELIEF IN FOURTEEN SELECTED COUNTIES OF MONTANA,
MAY 1942

Gone since Pearl Harbor are the days when our government can afford to wait until the country is swept by disaster before any counter-action is taken. An ounce of prevention is taking shape as national planning based upon reliable research. Looking forward to the post-war period, our country again faces the possible need of another nationwide emergency relief program even greater than the one experienced in 1933. To obtain facts about our present general relief structure it is highly desirable if not downright necessary to plan for national safety and security.

To meet the rapidly growing demand for employables, all possible sources must be examined. Even from the relief population, might it not be possible to retrieve a few workers rejected by industry when the man-power problem was in reverse? Has not the definition of unemployable changed since 1935? Specific instructions for determining the number of unemployables brought different results from the usual reports indicating changing conceptions in the minds of the caseworkers. Some of the employables of 1943 must arise from the ranks of unemployables of 1942.

For the dual purpose of post-war planning and surveying the potential man-power situation, the Social Security Board, Bureau of Public Assistance initiated a study of the characteristics of general relief in certain representative states throughout the nation. The stated purposes follow:

1. Prospects for further changes in size of general relief load.
 - a. Extent to which assistance loads contain persons available for employment.
 - b. Extent to which persons available for employment are qualified for competitive industry.
 - c. Extent to which assistance rolls include persons eligible for assistance under other programs such as WPA, old-age assistance, aid to dependent children.
2. Why people are receiving general relief instead of aid through a special program--extent to which families or persons are ineligible for:
 - a. WPA employment.
 - b. Old-age assistance
 - c. Aid to Dependent Children.
3. Effects of war program on present volume of general relief.
 - a. Absence of member of household because of work or possibility of work elsewhere.
 - b. Absence of member of household in armed forces.
4. Why households are receiving general relief--extent to which need can be ascribed to:
 - a. Unavailability of wage earner.
 - b. Unemployment.
 - c. Inadequate earnings.
 - d. Insufficient assistance under other public programs.

5. Source and form of income of households receiving general relief.
 - a. General relief--amount and form.
 - b. Other public aid--type, form, and amount in cash.
 - c. Non-public aid income--source, form, and amount in cash.

Figure 1, showing the trend of general relief might lead us to regard the search for employables as futile. Has not the curve declined so much that it will soon reach a minimum and level off, indicating society left with a permanent core of general relief recipients? To find out the characteristics of present relief recipients, and the chances of reduction in the general relief load either by conversion to other forms of assistance or by discovery of possible employables, will warrant spending time and thought upon the tables.

Montana's contribution to the study resulted in the information contained within the thirty-eight attached tables. All of the general relief cases active on May 31, 1942 in the two counties of each of the seven welfare districts having the greatest caseload were surveyed. These counties are:

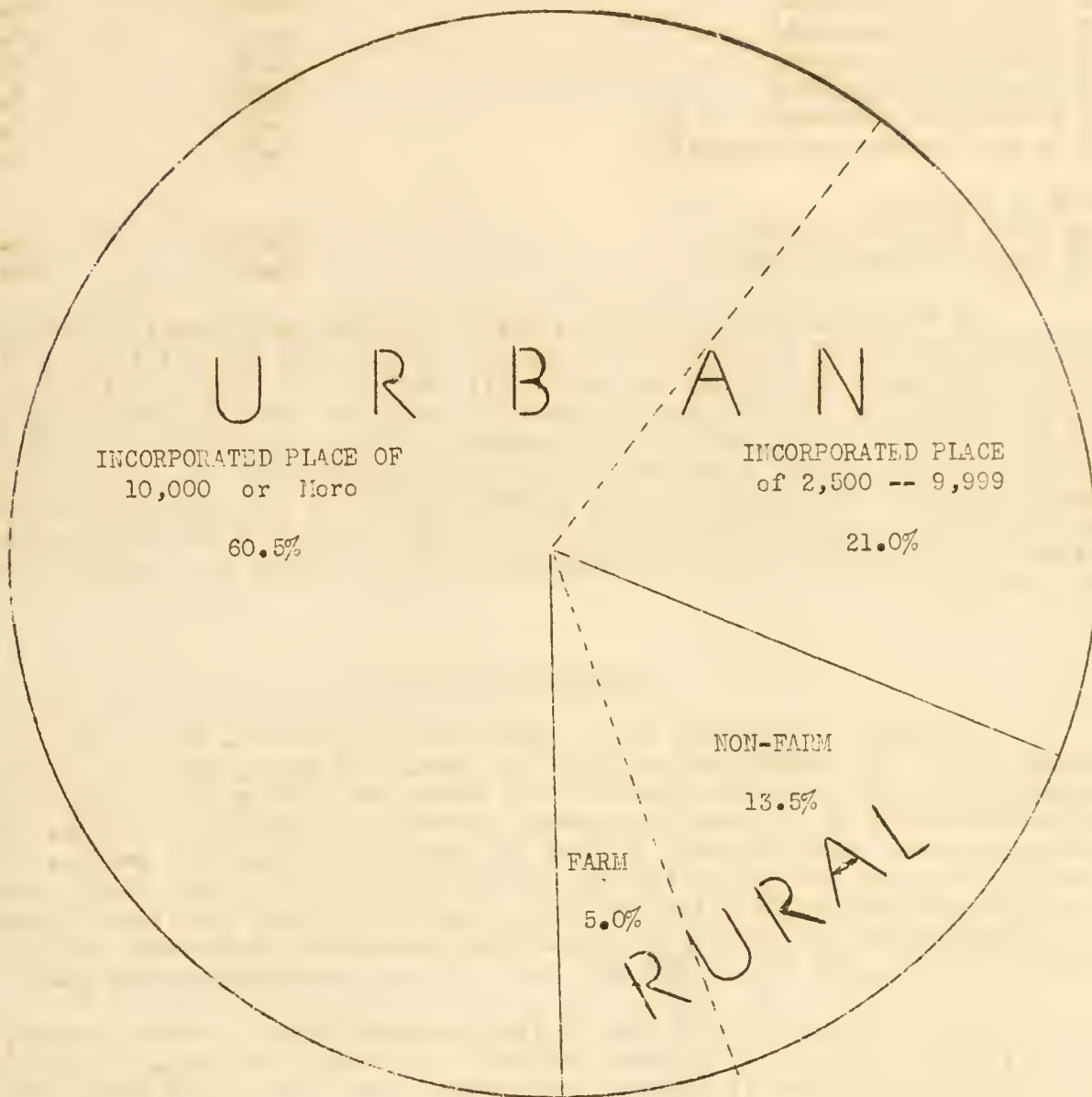
Carbon	Dawson	Glacier	Park
Cascade	Flathead	Lewis & Clark	Richland
Custer	Gallatin	Missoula	Silver Bow
Valley		Yellowstone	

An examination of the map on the front cover showing the counties in question leads one to suspect considerable bias towards urban population, which must be kept in mind when using the results of the study as a sample of Montana. The following comparison of the fourteen counties with the entire state suggests the extent and nature of bias more strongly:

Characteristics	14 Selected Counties	State Total	Selected Counties as per cent of State Total
Number of Counties	14	56	25.0
Population (1940 Census)	307,035	559,456	54.9
Number of General Relief (Subsistence) cases	1,405	2,227	63.1
Number of Persons in General Relief (Subsistence) cases	3,013	4,690	64.2
GR subsistence cases receiving cash only	581	1,102	52.7
GR subsistence cases receiving D.O's only	697	927	75.2
GR subsistence cases receiving both cash and D.O's	127	198	64.1
GR subsistence cases receiving OAA, ADC, ANB, (Subsistence duplications)	317	490	64.7
Percentage Urban Population	57.2%	37.8%	

It may be contended that relief tends to be concentrated in urban centers more than in the general population. While the population of the state at large is only 37.8% urban, and the population of the selected counties is 57.2% urban, the relief cases in the survey are 81.5% urban. Two reasons are offered to account for the tendency of relief recipients to move to larger towns and cities. Since the country doctor belongs to the past, urban residence is essential for the many who need medical care. As a rule, people on relief do not maintain automobiles. In order to make possible personal visits to the welfare offices, they prefer to live in county seats.

Figure 2. 1,381 HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING GENERAL RELIEF, CLASSIFIED BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE



Since Tables 1, 3, 4, and 5 deal with urban and rural classifications it will be in order to find out what significant differences, if any, exist. Note the following comparisons:

	Percentage Distribution	
	Urban	Rural
Based on Table 1:		
Case opened 5 years or more	8.9%	11.3%
Now case opened less than 5 years	26.6%	40.6%
Case reopened less than 5 years	64.5%	48.1%
Based on Table 3:		
White race	96.1%	95.3%
Negro	1.7%	-
Indian	1.2%	4.7%
Chinose	1.0%	-

Based on Table 4:

	Urban	Rural
1 person in household	50.6%	48.1%
2 persons in household	19.8%	20.3%
3 persons in household	11.2%	12.1%
4 persons in household	8.4%	7.8%
5 persons in household	4.4%	2.7%
6 persons in household	1.6%	2.7%
7 or more persons in household	4.0%	6.3%

Based on Table 5:

In state 5 years or more	93.8%	92.6%
In county 5 years or more	88.9%	89.1%

Of the population of Montana, 96.6% is white; 0.2% negro; 3% Indian; and 0.2% other, (mostly Chinese). The interesting thing about Table 3 is that all the negro and chinese relief cases are urban while most of the Indian relief cases are rural. However, the percentages on non-white races are based on such small figures that they cannot be taken as reliable guides. The race question may be disregarded since the general relief cases like the general population of the state are mostly white. The insignificant differences in urban and rural percentage distributions from Tables 1, 3, 4, and 5 might indicate that the urban bias may not be regarded as such a serious hindrance to the application of the survey as a sample of the state at large.

Employment Status

According to Table 2, out of 1,361 total households, 951 or 69% had no persons in the home working or available for work. Of these, 90% were opened or reopened within the last five years and 30% within the last year. Tables 2 and 6 show distributions of the same four groups according to employment status. Table 2 deals with age of case and Table 6 shows the household composition groups. It is interesting to note that there are 53% more single male cases than single female cases. Besides the single males and single females the most significant groups from a quantitative standpoint, are households consisting of husband, wife, and children under 18, and households with female heads and children under 18.

Table 9 shows only 135 out of 1,381 households with members absent. Of these, 66% have no person in home working or available for work. Tables 13 and 14 show distributions in respect to the chief wage earner. In Table 13 we find that out of 430 households having one or more members available for work, 214 households have chief wage earners in the 45-64 years age group. Table 14 shows 370 households or 27% of the total households with no person except the chief wage earner working or available for work, and only 60 households or 4% of the total households with one or more persons, in addition to the chief wage earner working or available for work.

Availability

Examination of the employment status draws attention to availability. As already stated, one of the major purposes of the study was to determine the extent of availability for employment, of members of the relief households. Unfortunately the study reveals a very small and limited field for possible employ-

ment. Several tables show 951 households or 69% of the total households having no person working or available for work. This high percentage might well be questioned and the reasons for non-availability examined. Table 16 serves this purpose well.

Out of the 951 households in question, 117 or 12% are classified as unavailable for work because the members are needed full-time in the home. Some of these might be released for employment by changing conditions such as the establishment of day-care nurseries for children. The most striking reason for non-availability is incapacity. 627 or 66% are classified for this reason alone. Reference to Table 18 will show us that more than half the persons classified as incapacitated are not backed with physicians' statements. It is conceivable that a considerable portion of the so-called incapacitated might be sufficiently rehabilitated to do some kind of work. Tables 16 and 18 merit considerable perusal and thought. Table 11 presents a classification of persons according to age, sex, and employment status. Last, and not far from last in the column of totals is the figure 60, representing the number of persons available for unrestricted full-time work--only 2.8% of the 2,137 persons 14 years of age and over.

Figure 3. AGE GROUPS AND SEX OF 2,137 INDIVIDUALS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER IN GENERAL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS (Table 11)

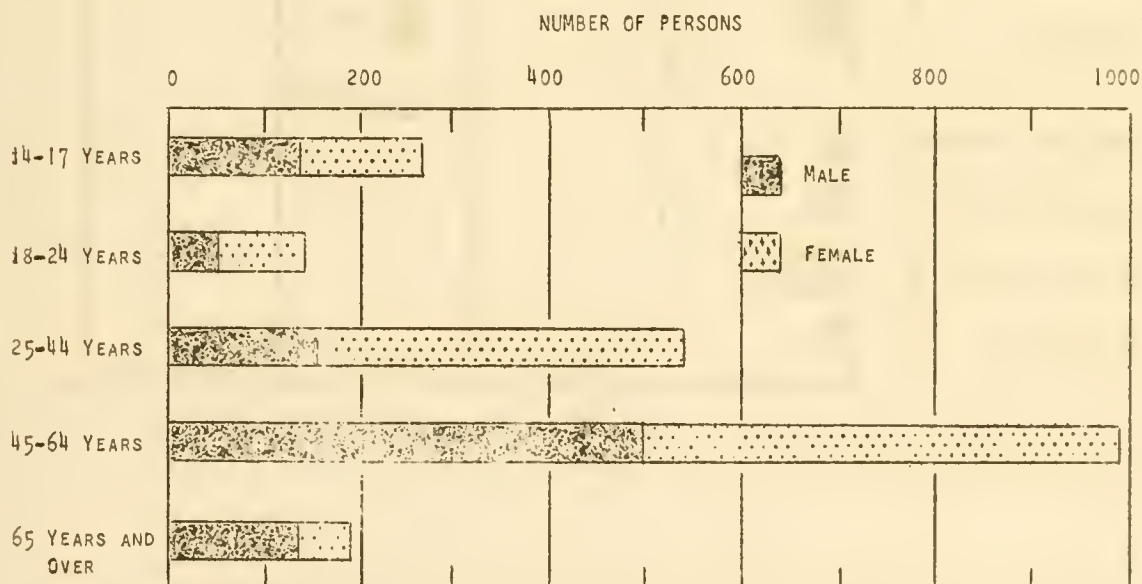


Figure 4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER IN GENERAL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS. (Table 11)

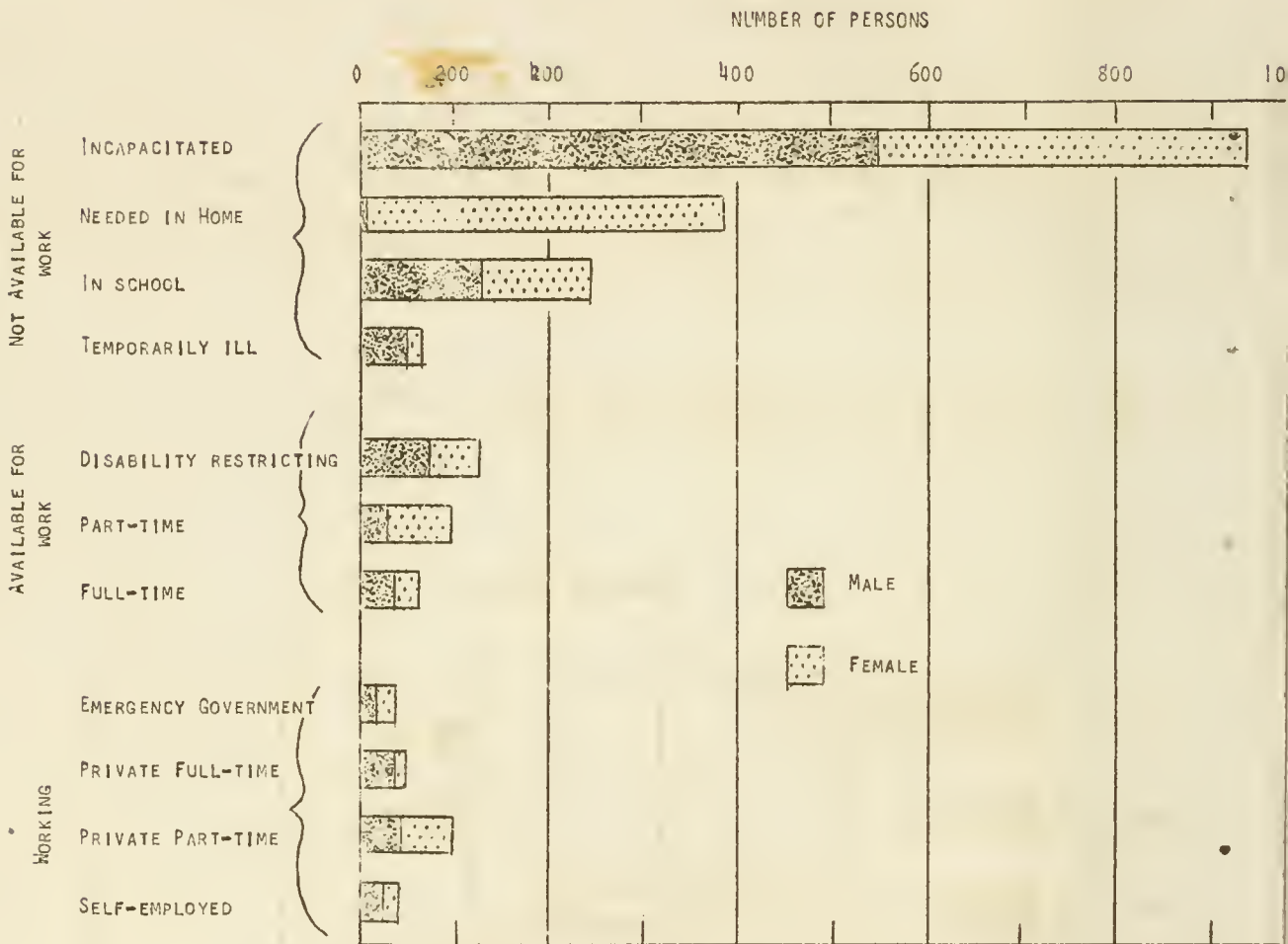
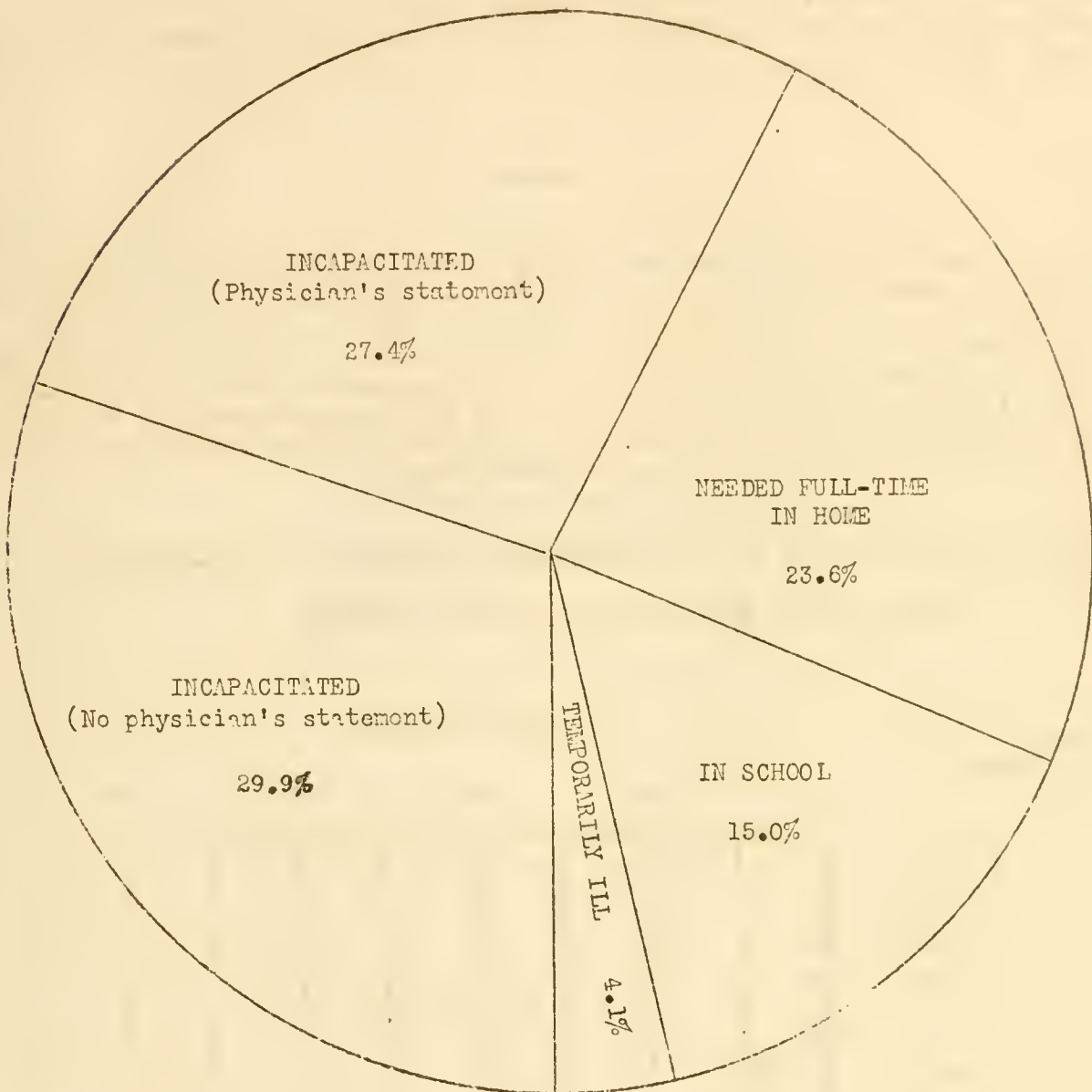


Figure 5. REASONS FOR NON AVAILABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF 1,638 PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER IN GENERAL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS (Table 11)



Characteristics of these 60 people may be found in Tables 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24. The picture is not encouraging. Although these recipients are blessed with youth they rate low in education, 57% having only an 8th grade education or less. One-third of them have never been employed at a single job for one month or more. Only 8 are skilled workers.

Another reference to Table 11 to find out about potential employables is in order. Probably most of the 219 classified as working or with job can well be transferred to more remunerative and more useful service. Establishment of day-care nurseries could well release the 387 needed full-time in the home, and the 96 available for part time only, for full-time employment in national service. Adequate medical care combined with vocational rehabilitation might provide the means of placing many of the 938 incapacitated and the 124 available for

work but with disability restrictions into service needed by our country and beneficial to the health and morale of these individuals now economically useless.

Income

To get a picture of the income status of the general relief population one must study Tables 25 through 35. Tables 26 through 29 show sources of other income. Only 367 out of the 1,381 total households receive other public aid in cash. 287 of these are Aid to Dependent Children cases supplemented by general relief. Only 335 households receive non-public aid cash income. 253 of these receive earnings from private or non-emergency public employment. 793 households receive public aid in kind. This is comprised mostly of WPA processed clothing and medical services. 404 households receive non-public aid in kind and the bulk of this is rent free housing.

Figure 6. DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL RELIEF TO HOUSEHOLDS ON NON-EMERGENCY BASIS, ENTIRE MONTH (Charts based on Table 30)

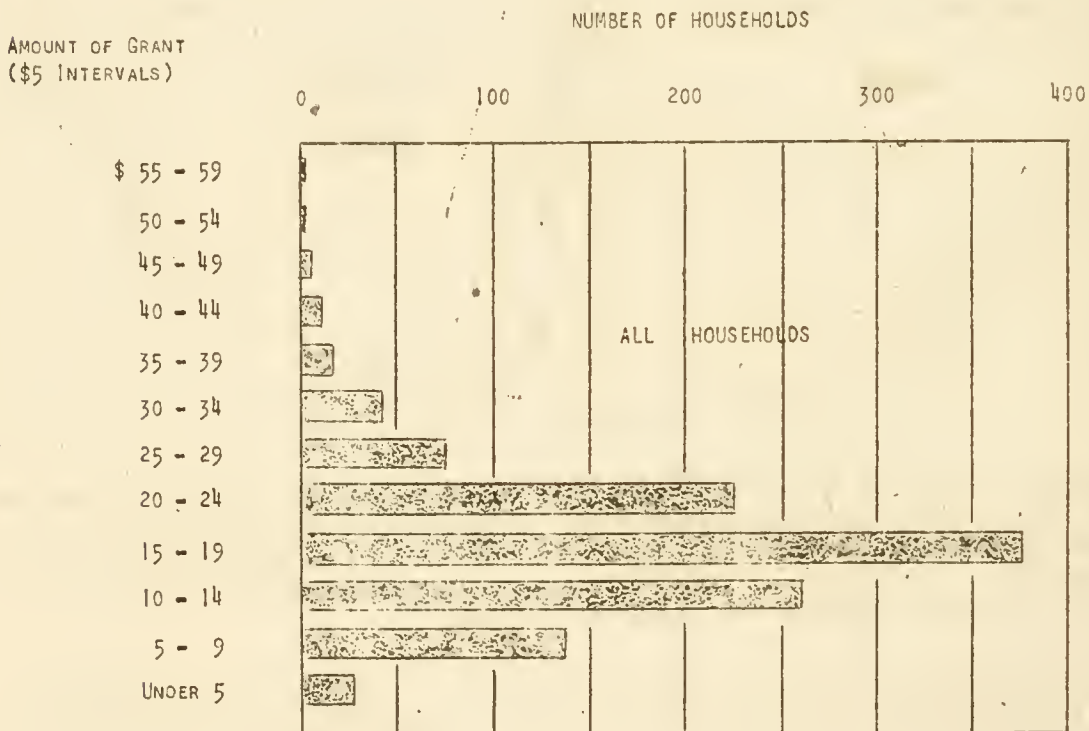


Figure 6. DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL RELIEF TO HOUSEHOLDS ON NON-EMERGENCY BASIS, ENTIRE MONTH (Based on Table 30) (Continued)

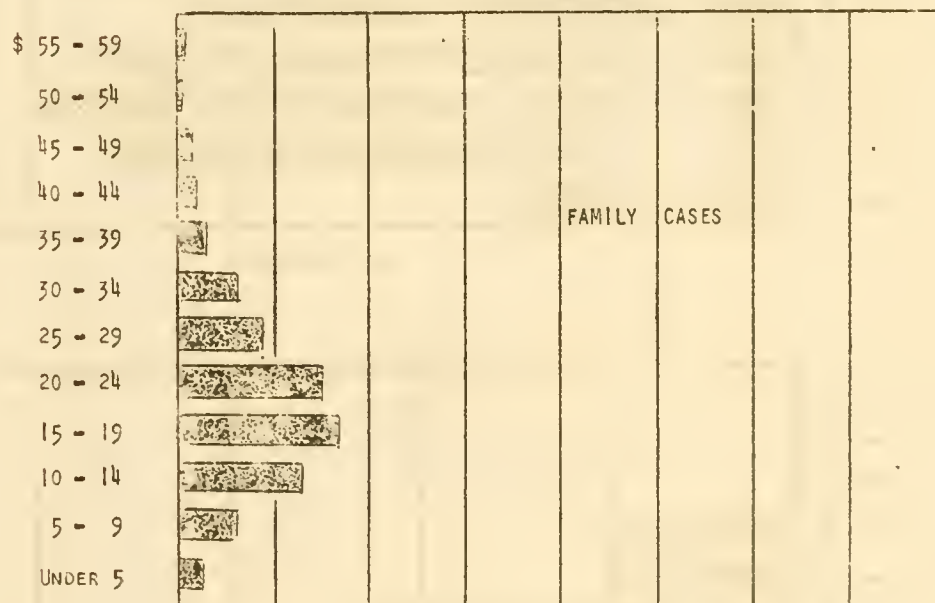
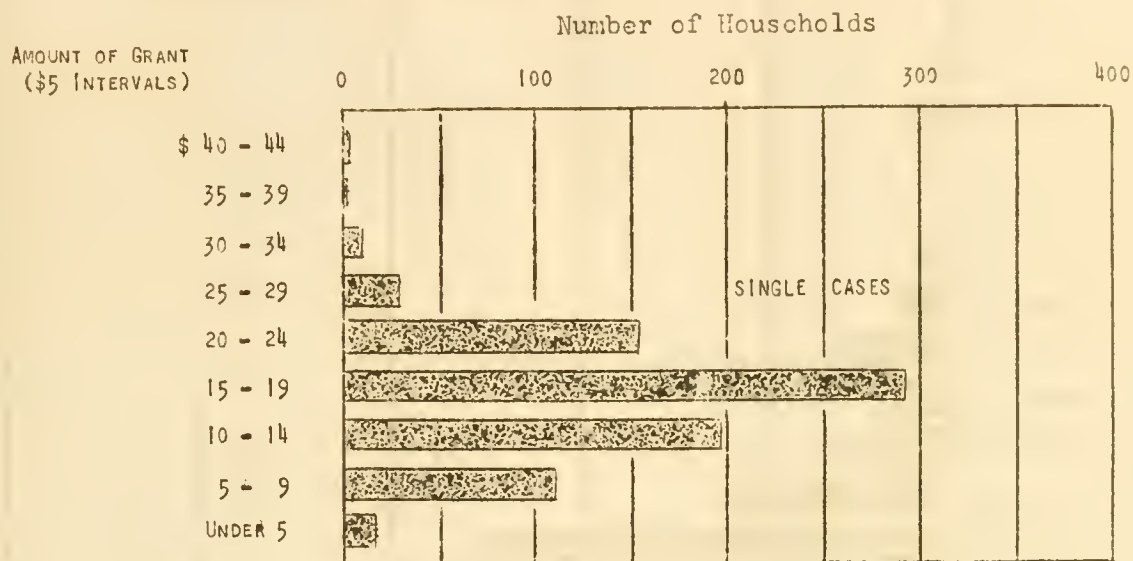


Figure 7. DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME (TABLE 32A)
ALL HOUSEHOLDS, ONE-PERSON, TWO PERSON, THREE OR MORE

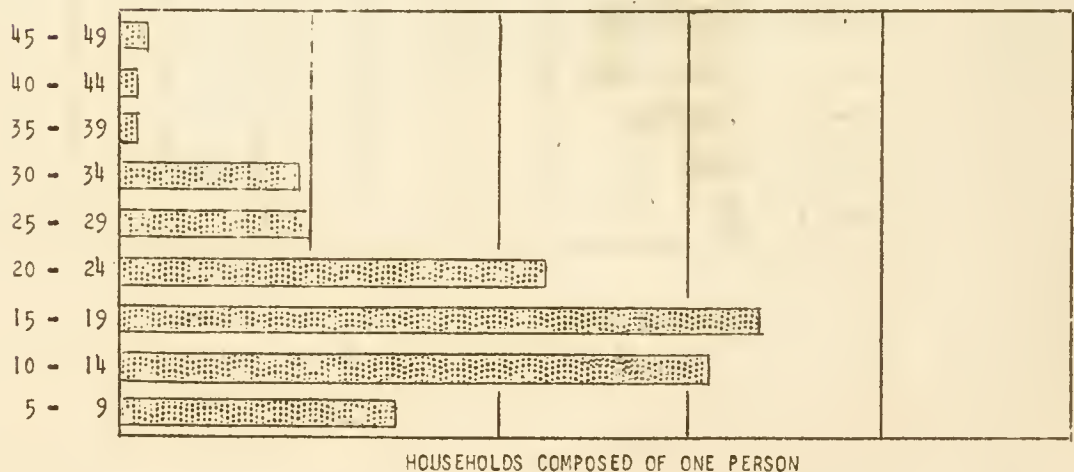
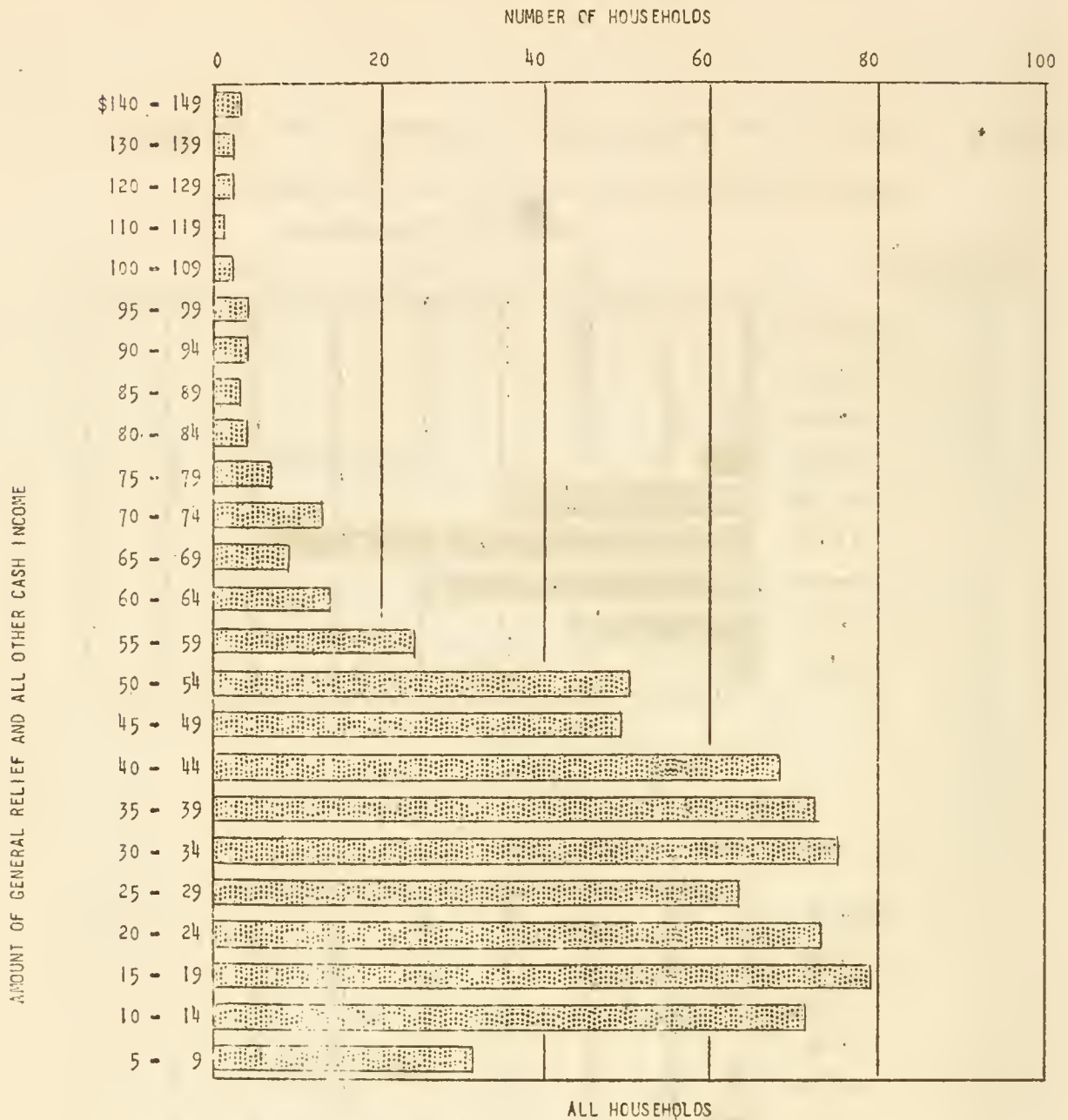
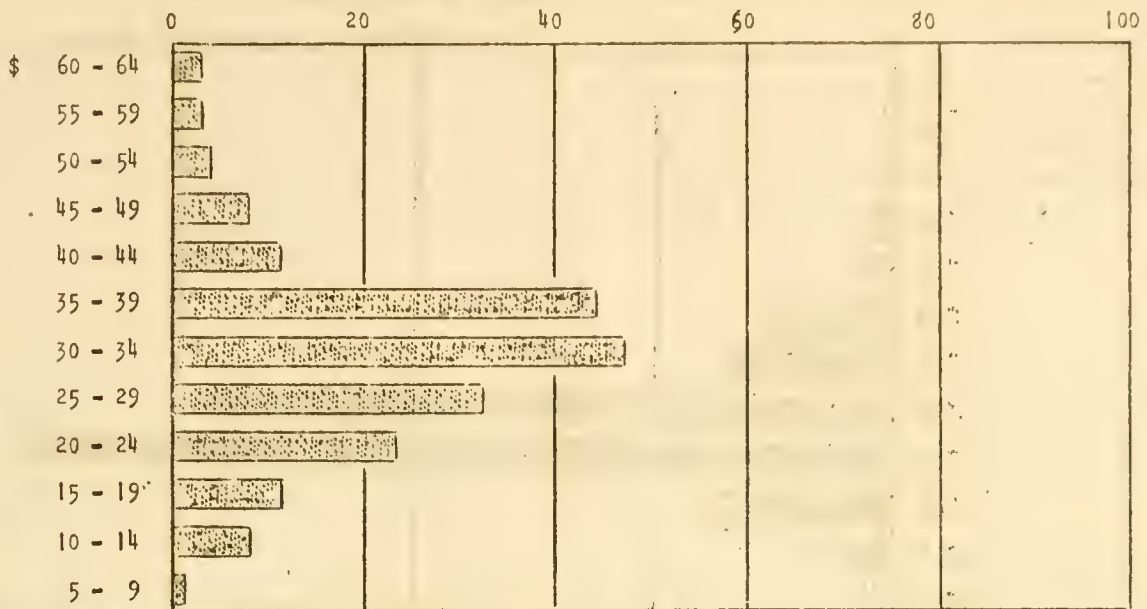


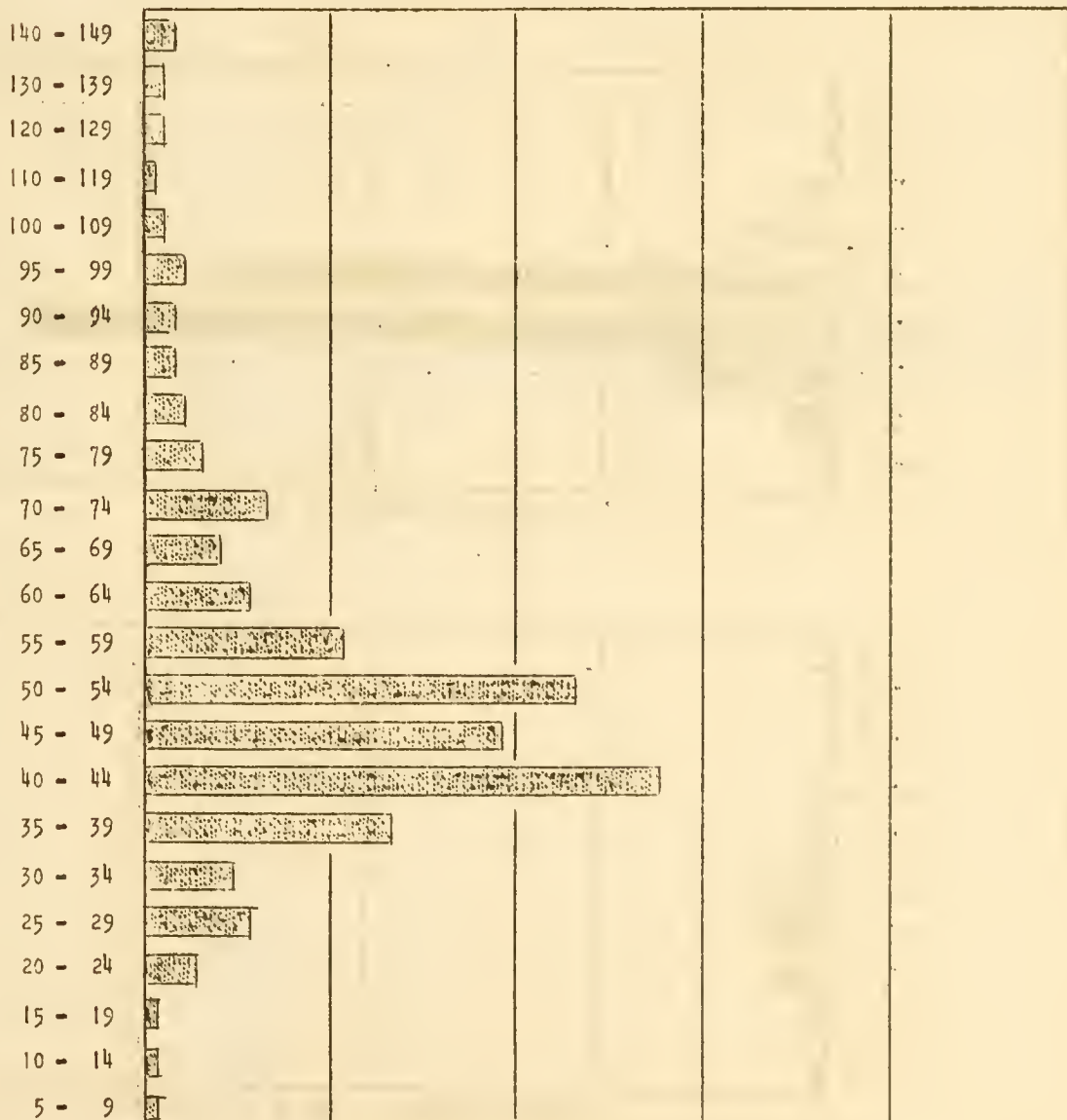
Figure 7. DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME (Table 32A)
ALL HOUSEHOLDS, ONE-PERSON, TWO PERSON, THREE OR MORE (Cont'd)

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS



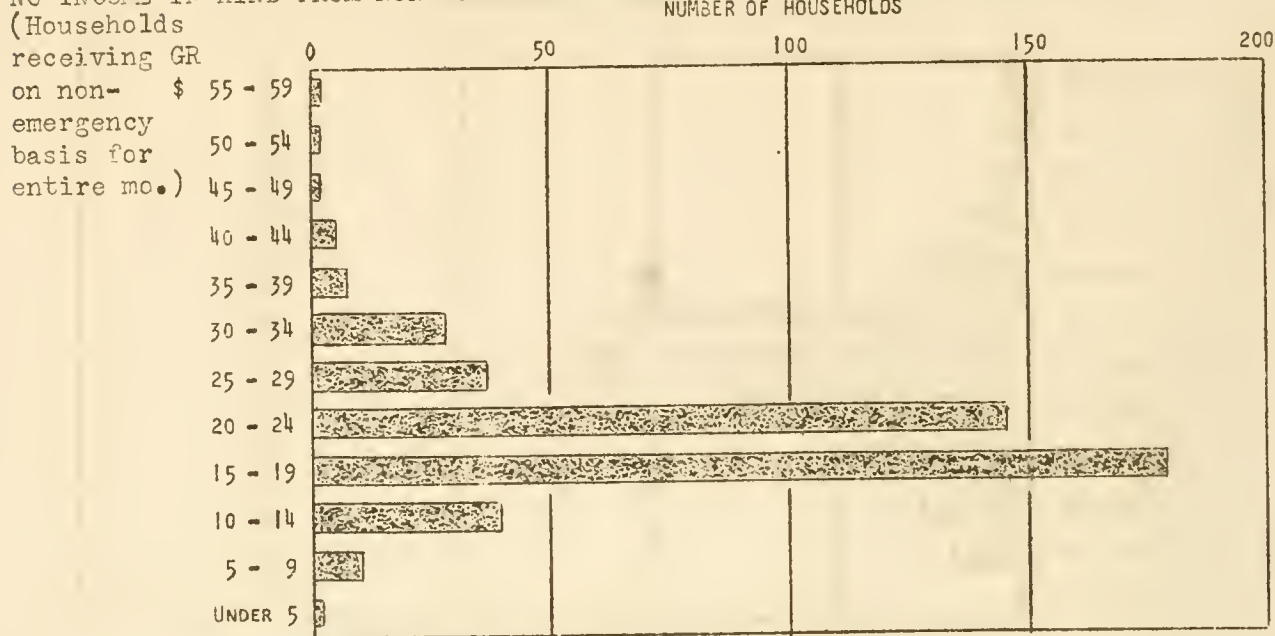
HOUSEHOLDS COMPOSED OF TWO PERSONS

AMOUNT OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME



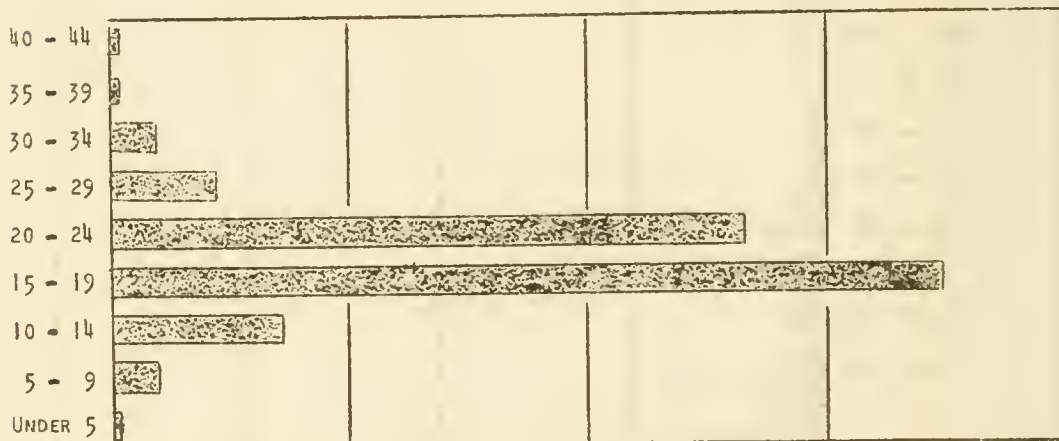
HOUSEHOLDS COMPOSED OF THREE OR MORE PERSONS

Figure 8. DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME TO HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO INCOME IN KIND FROM NON PUBLIC AID SOURCES OF \$5 OR MORE (TABLE 32B)

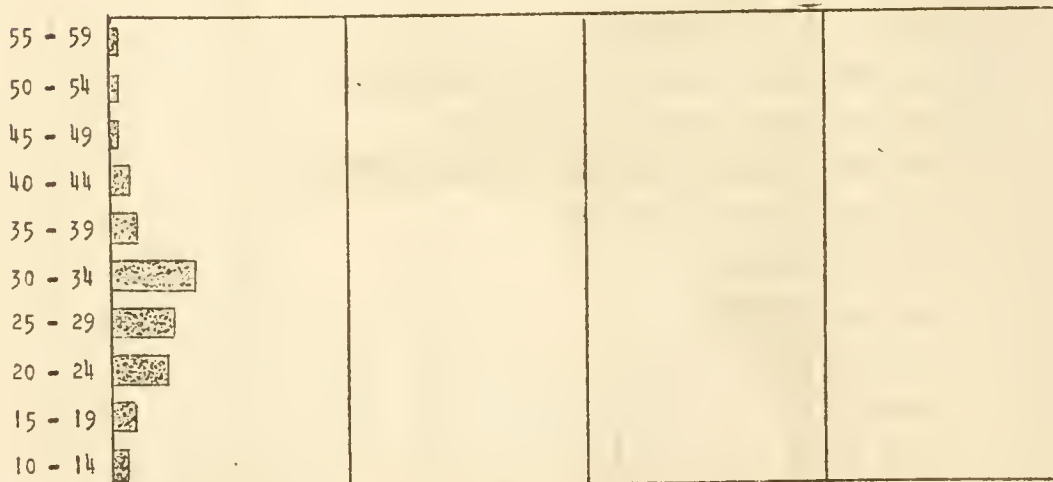


ALL HOUSEHOLDS

AMOUNT OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME



HOUSEHOLDS COMPOSED OF ONE PERSON



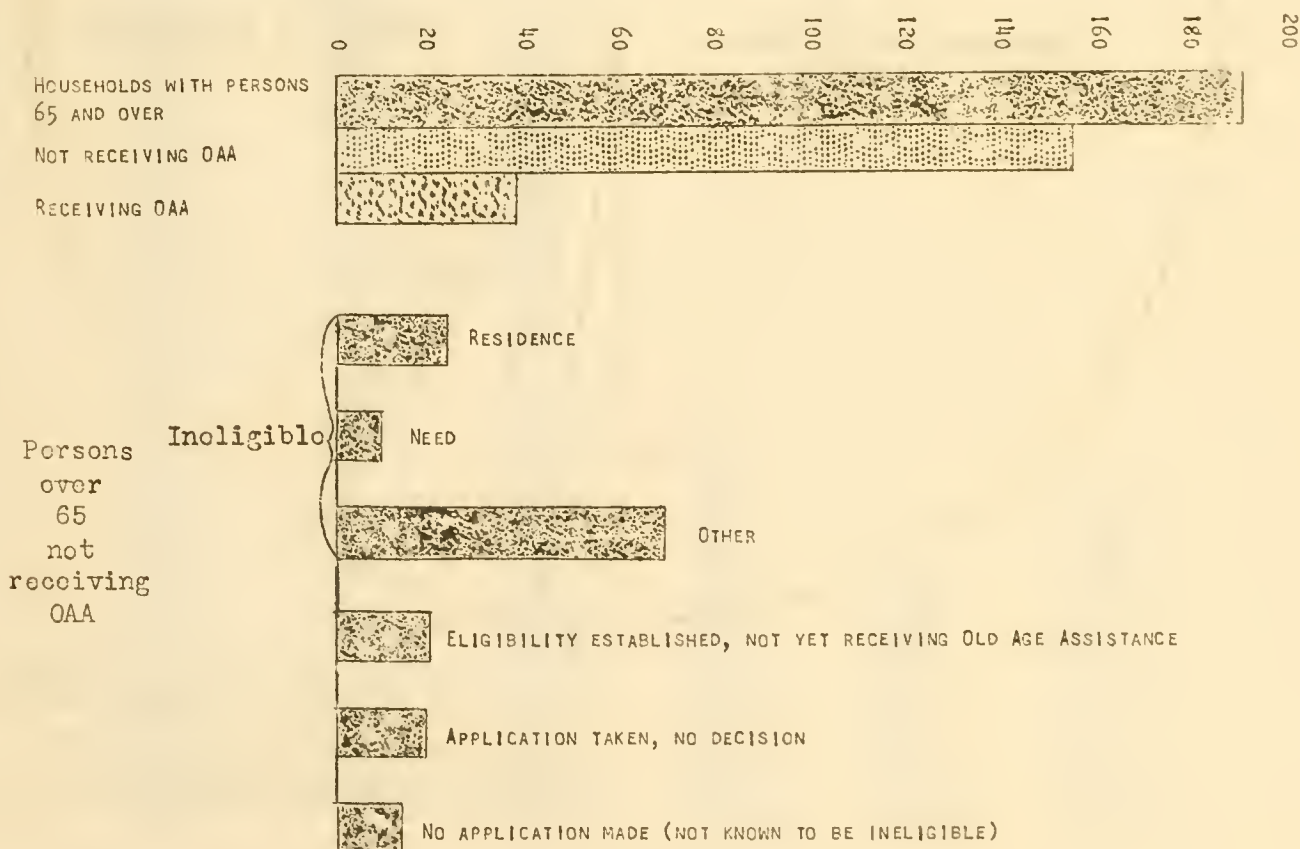
HOUSEHOLDS COMPOSED OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS

Table 30 shows the frequency distribution by number of persons in relief case, of amount of general relief received by families receiving assistance on non-emergency basis and for entire month. Out of 1,177 households a modal group of 376 persons received between \$15.00 and \$19.00. The lower half of the 1,177 households received less and the upper half received more than the median amount of \$17.19. The central half received amounts between \$12.51 and \$21.82. The lower one-fourth received less than \$12.51 and the upper one-fourth received more than \$21.82. The medians for different sized relief cases show surprisingly low variation, indicating general relief payments to be in the main, not the complete means of support.

Table 31 represents about the same group of households as Table 32 B. Tables 32 A and 32 B present distributions by number of persons in home, of total cash income of the 1,177 households of Table 30. Table 32 A shows the distributions of the 723 receiving income in kind from non-public aid sources of \$5 or more and Table 32 B shows the distribution of the 454 receiving no income in kind from non-public aid sources of \$5 or more.

Greater range, higher medians, and more variation according to size of family is found in Tables 32 A and 32 B than in corresponding parts of Table 30. Comparisons of the medians in Table 30 with the corresponding medians in Table 32 A show that in single person cases there is very little other cash income beside the general relief payments. The greater the number of persons in the household the greater is the amount of other cash income. General relief seems to consist, to a large extent of payments which supplement other inadequate sources of income.

Figure 9. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE STATUS OF GENERAL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS WITH PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (Table 37)



Reference to Table 36 will show that very few old-age assistance cases receive general relief. In 180 households there reside 190 persons 65 years of age or more. Only 36 persons receive old-age assistance. 101 are known to be ineligible. Figure 9 pictures Table 37 graphically.

Figure 10. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN STATUS OF GENERAL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. (Table 38)

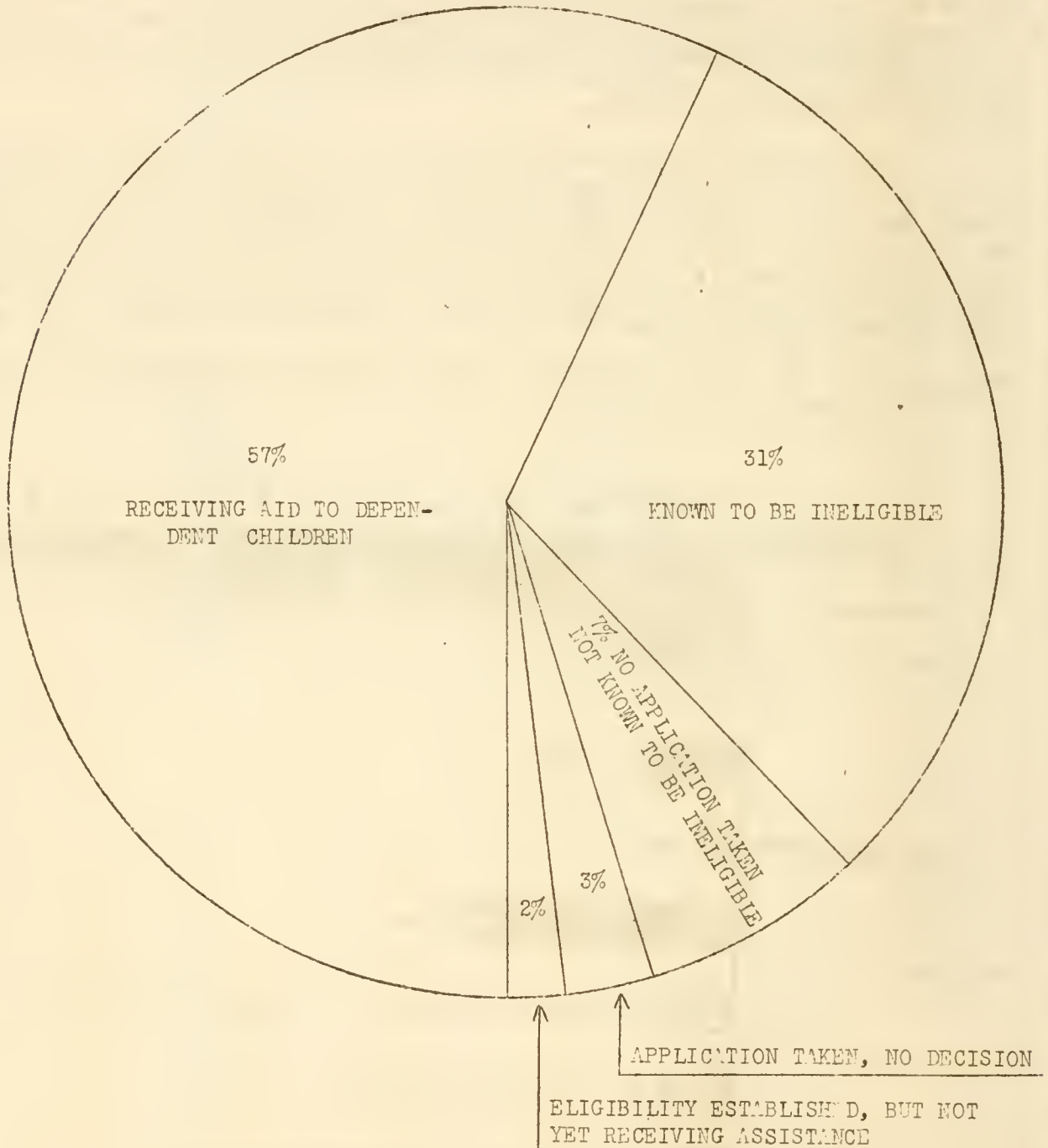
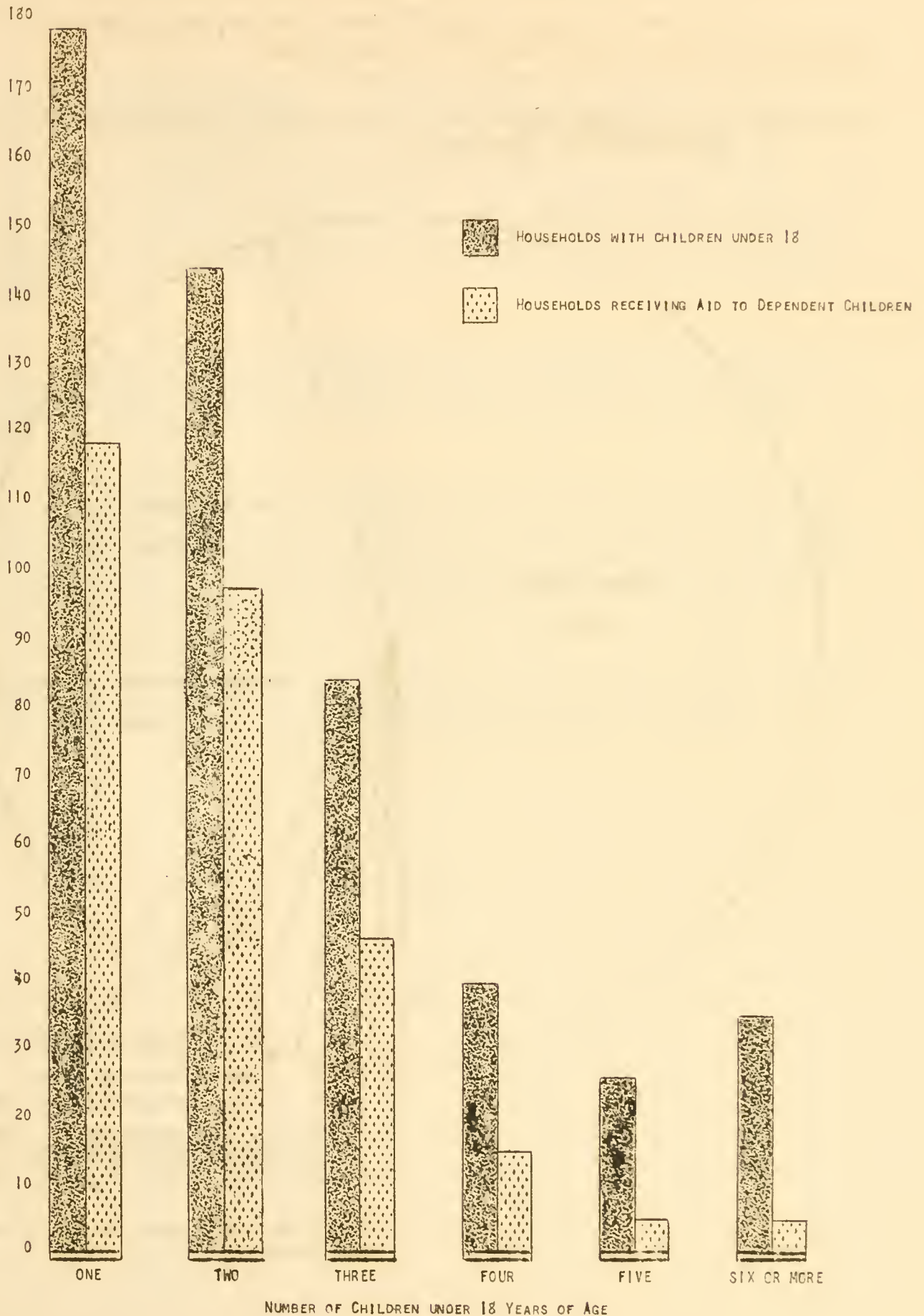
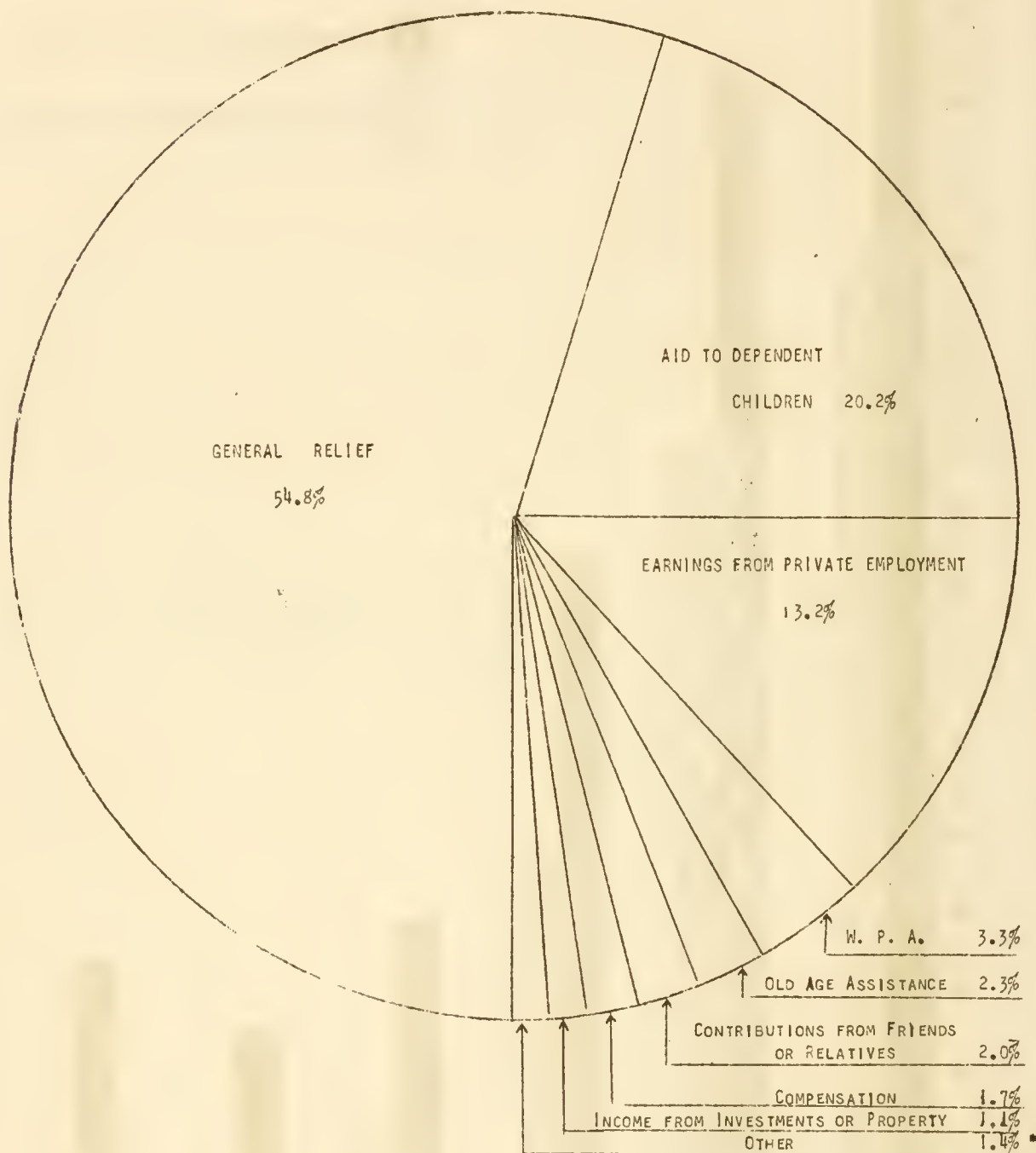


Figure 11. GENERAL RELIEF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 AND HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Table 38)



Out of 502 households having children under 18, 286 receive aid to dependent children. 155 are known to be ineligible.

Figure 12. TYPE OF INCOME AS PER CENT OF TOTAL INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING GENERAL RELIEF. (Table 35)



* INCLUDES AID TO NEEDY BLIND, NYA, OAI, UC AND UNCLASSIFIED.

Table 35, showing all sources of income, is composed of four columns of interesting figures. If a similar table were available for the month of October 1942, many differences would be noticeable. The total number of general relief cases dropped from 2,227 in May to 1,636 in October, a net decline of 26.5%. If this percentage of decrease were applied to Table 11, speculations as follows might be made: 26.5% of 2,137 - 566. From what groups did these 566 come from? The 280 available for work plus 219 working or with job equals 499. Then at least 57 must have come from those classified as not available, from those in school and/or from those temporarily ill.

Much further reduction in general relief appears unlikely. A fairly constant residuum of incapacitated and otherwise hopelessly unemployable groups of individuals may well be expected to comprise the general relief load in the near future.

The basic facts about general relief in Montana contained within the thirty-eight tables which follow, should, it is hoped, form a substantial contribution toward the national fund of information needed for desirable federal legislation. One of the proposed public assistance amendments to the Social Security law provides a fourth category for general relief. If this measure passes, federal aid will be available to the states.

All those who participated in the survey, including County Supervisors, and Caseworkers should feel well rewarded for their efforts if the next Congress acts favorably upon well-planned proposed legislation.

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TABLE 1. LENGTH OF TIME CASE HAS BEEN OPEN AND STATUS IF CLOSED WITHIN FIVE YEARS, CLASSIFIED BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE ACCORDING TO SIZE OF COMMUNITY

Length of time case has been open and status if opened within less than 5 years	Total Households	Households residing in					
		Urban Area		Rural Area			
		Total	Incorporated Place of 10,000 or more	Incorporated Place of 2,500-9,999	Total	Farm	Non-farm
TOTAL	1,381	1,125	835	290	256	70	186
Five years or more	129	100	68	32	29	7	22
New	403	299	194	105	104	30	74
4 years, but less than 5	65	48	32	16	17	5	12
3 years, but less than 4	59	40	21	19	19	3	16
2 years, but less than 3	52	37	21	16	15	6	9
1 year, but less than 2	84	61	42	19	23	7	16
Less than 1 year	143	113	78	35	30	9	21
Reopened	849	726	573	153	123	33	90
4 years, but less than 5	51	44	37	7	7	1	6
3 years, but less than 4	79	72	60	12	7	2	5
2 years, but less than 3	114	97	79	18	17	5	12
1 year, but less than 2	168	143	111	32	25	6	19
Less than 1 year	437	370	286	84	67	19	48

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TABLE 2. LENGTH OF TIME CASE HAS BEEN OPEN AND STATUS IF OPENED WITHIN FIVE YEARS,
CLASSIFIED BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

Length of time case has been open and status if opened within less than 5 years	Total Households	Households with specified employment status		
		No person in home working or available for work	No person working, one or more available for work	One or more persons working, no person available for work
TOTAL	1,331	951	235	173
Five years or more	129	97	22	10
New	403	288	61	50
4 years, but less than 5	65	48	11	6
3 years, but less than 4	59	44	7	7
2 years, but less than 3	52	36	9	7
1 year, but less than 2	84	65	8	10
Less than 1 year	143	95	26	20
Reopened	849	566	152	113
4 years, but less than 5	51	37	9	4
3 years, but less than 4	79	58	13	8
2 years, but less than 3	114	79	20	14
1 year, but less than 2	163	127	23	16
Less than 1 year	437	265	87	71
				18
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TABLE 3. RACE CLASSIFIED BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE ACCORDING TO SIZE OF COMMUNITY

Race	Total Households	Households residing in					
		Urban Area			Rural Area		
		Total	Incorporated place of 10,000 or more	Incorporated place of 2,500-9,999	Total	Farm	Non-farm
ALL RACES	1,381	1,125	835	290	256	70	186
White	1,325	1,081	794	287	244	69	175
Negro	19	19	18	1	-	-	-
Other	37	25	23	2	12	1	11
Indian	26	14	12	2	12	1	11
Chinese	11	11	11	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 4. RACE AND RESIDENCE CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Number of persons in household <u>1/</u>	Households receiving general relief									
	Total					Urban				
	All Races	White	Negro	Other	All Races	White	Negro	Other	All Races	Rural
TOTAL	1,381	1,325	19	37	1,125	1,081	19	25	256	244
1 person	682	660	17	15	569	541	17	11	123	119
2 persons	274	269	-	5	222	220	-	2	52	49
3 persons	157	150	-	7	126	120	-	6	31	30
4 persons	115	111	1	3	95	93	1	1	20	18
5 persons	57	53	1	3	50	47	1	2	7	6
6 persons	25	23	-	2	18	17	-	1	7	6
7 persons or more	61	59	-	2	45	43	-	2	16	16

1/ Persons living alone or in an institution are to be classified as 1-person households.

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TABLE 5. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN STATE AND IN COUNTY, CLASSIFIED BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE
ACCORDING TO SIZE OF COMMUNITY, FOR HOUSEHOLDS OF SPECIFIED SIZE

Length of residence in state and in county	Total House- holds	Households consisting of one person, residing in-				Households consisting of more than one person, residing in-			
		Urban Area		Rural Area		Urban Area		Rural Area	
		Incorporated place of		Farm		Incorporated place of		Farm	
		10,000 or more	2,500 to 9,999			10,000 or more	2,500 to 9,999		Non- Farm
TOTAL	1,381	432	139	25	98	403	151	45	88
In State 5 years or more	1,292	416	128	24	93	373	138	37	83
In county 5 years, but less than 5	1,228	395	124	24	89	354	127	37	78
In county 4 years, but less than 5	19	7	-	-	2	6	4	-	-
In county 3 years, but less than 4	13	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-
In county 2 years, but less than 3	14	6	1	-	-	5	1	-	-
In county 1 year, but less than 2	10	4	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
In county less than 1 year	8	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	2
In State 4 years, but less than 5	35	7	4	1	3	11	3	3	3
In county 4 years, but less than 5	31	7	4	1	3	8	3	2	3
In county less than 4 years	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
In State 3 years, but less than 4	17	2	1	-	1	7	4	1	1
In county 3 years, but less than 4	16	2	1	-	1	6	4	1	1
In county less than 3 years	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
In State 2 years, but less than 3	18	2	2	-	1	8	2	2	1
In county 2 years, but less than 3	18	2	2	-	1	8	2	2	1
In county less than 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In State 1 year, but less than 2	15	5	2	-	-	4	2	2	-
In county 1 year, but less than 2	13	3	2	-	-	4	2	2	-
In county less than 1 year	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In State and county less than 1 year	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-

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TABLE 6. TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY SEX OF HEAD AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

Type of household by sex of head	Total House- holds	Households with specified employment status			
		No person in home working or available for work	No person working, one or more avail- able for work	One or more persons work- ing, no person available for work	One or more persons working and one or more persons avail- able for work
TOTAL	1,381	951	235	173	22
Male head and	722	499	115	98	10
No others	419	351	51	17	XX
Wife	99	61	19	17	2
Wife and children under 18 years	127	58	28	37	4
Wife and other persons 18 years and over	10	1	4	4	1
Wife, children under 18 years, and other persons 18 years and over	29	10	6	10	3
Children under 18 years	7	3	1	3	-
Other persons 18 years and over	26	13	6	7	-
Children under 18 years, and other persons 18 years and over	5	2	-	3	-
Female head and	659	452	120	75	12
No others	273	210	45	18	XX
Husband	3	3	-	-	-
Husband and children under 18 years	19	12	4	2	1
Husband, children under 18 years, and other persons 18 years and over	1	-	-	-	1
Children under 18 years	274	192	55	25	2
Other persons 18 years and over	49	23	9	15	2
Children under 18 years, and other persons 18 years and over	40	12	7	15	6

<p>1. Name of the person</p>	<p>2. Age</p>
<p>3. Sex</p>	<p>4. Date of birth</p>
<p>5. Place of birth</p>	<p>6. Date of death</p>
<p>7. Cause of death</p>	<p>8. Date of burial</p>
<p>9. Name of the burial place</p>	<p>10. Date of interment</p>
<p>11. Name of the officiating minister</p>	<p>12. Date of service</p>
<p>13. Name of the witnesses</p>	<p>14. Date of signing</p>
<p>15. Name of the registrar</p>	<p>16. Date of registration</p>

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TABLE 7. AGE COMPOSITION AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Age composition and employment status	Total Households	Households with specified number of persons						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
TOTAL	1,381	692	274	157	115	57	25	61
Age composition:								
All under 18 years	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
All 18-64 years	720	582	121	12	4	1	-	-
All 65 years and over	116	109	7	-	-	-	-	-
One or more persons under 18, and one or more persons 18-64	481	xx	114	127	106	52	22	60
One or more persons under 18, and one or more persons 65 and over	2	xx	1	1	-	-	-	-
One or more persons under 18-64, and one or more persons 65 and over	46	xx	31	14	-	-	1	-
One or more persons under 18, one or more persons 18-64, and one or more persons 65 and over	14	xx	xx	3	5	4	2	-
Employment status:								
No person working or available for work	951	561	160	89	77	32	12	20
No person working, one or more available for work	235	96	63	36	21	9	3	7
One or more persons working, none available for work	173	35	48	24	14	14	8	30
One or more persons working, and one or more persons available for work	22	xx	3	8	3	2	2	4

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TABLE 8. NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RELIEF CASE

Number of persons in household	Total House-hold	Households with specified number of persons in relief case										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 12 or more
TOTAL	1,381	882	248	76	71	32	21	22	15	4	4	3
1 person	692	692	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2 persons	274	88	186	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3 persons	157	66	23	68	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4 persons	115	27	20	3	65	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5 persons	57	8	11	3	4	31	x	x	x	x	x	x
6 persons	25	-	4	-	-	-	21	x	x	x	x	x
7 persons	26	1	2	-	1	1	-	21	x	x	x	x
8 persons	17	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	15	x	x	x
9 persons	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	x	x
10 persons	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	x
11 persons	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
12 persons	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

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TABLE 9. REASON FOR ABSENCE OF MEMBERS NOT IN THE HOME CLASSIFIED BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

Reason for absence	Total Households	Households with one or more persons absent and of specified employment status				One or more persons in home working and one or more available for work
		No person in home working or available for work	No person in home working, one or more available for work	One or more persons in home working, none available for work	One or more persons in home working and one or more available for work	
TOTAL	1,381	x	x	x	x	x
Households with no persons absent	1,246	x	x	x	x	x
Households with one or more persons absent	135	89	24	13	9	9
One member absent	118	78	19	12	9	9
In CCC Camp	2	2	-	-	-	-
In NYA training center	1	1	-	-	-	-
Working or seeking work	57	45	5	6	1	1
In armed forces	19	8	4	2	5	5
Imprisoned	14	13	-	-	1	1
In hospital or sanatorium	18	4	10	2	2	2
Other reason	7	5	-	2	-	-
Two or more members absent	17	11	5	1	-	-

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TABLE 10. AGE, RACE, SEX, RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD, AND REASON FOR ABSENCE OF PERSONS 14 YEARS AND OVER NOT IN THE HOME

Item	Total absent persons 14 years and over	Persons absent for specified reason						
		In CCC camp	In NYA train- ing center	Working or seek- ing work	In Armed Forces	Imprisoned	In hos- pital or san- atorium	Other
TOTAL	138	2	1	73	24	12	16	10
Sex and age:								
Male	124	2	1	67	24	12	13	5
14-17 years	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
18-24 years	39	2	1	18	16	2	-	-
25-44 years	57	-	-	35	8	10	4	-
45-64 years	20	-	-	11	-	-	8	1
65 years and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Female	14	-	-	6	-	-	3	5
14-17 years	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
18-24 years	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
25-44 years	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
45-64 years	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
65 years and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Relationship to head:								
Husband	59	-	-	35	5	8	10	1
Son	52	2	1	24	17	4	1	3
Father	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Brother	6	-	-	3	1	-	1	1
Other male relative	5	-	-	3	1	-	1	-
Wife	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Daughter	9	-	-	5	-	-	1	3
Mother	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sister	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BY SEX AND AGE, OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Employment Status	Male						Female					
	Total both sexes	14-17 years	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total	14-17 years	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Total persons 14 years of age and over	2,137	970	135	52	154	497	1,167	133	94	386	496	58
Working or with job	219	113	10	17	35	46	106	9	20	40	36	1
WPA	30	16	-	-	6	10	14	-	2	3	8	1
NYA	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	5	-	-	-
Private full-time	48	34	3	9	14	6	14	1	8	4	1	-
Private part time	97	42	6	6	10	17	55	6	5	24	20	-
Self-employed	38	21	1	2	5	13	17	1	-	9	7	-
Not available for work	1,638	726	113	27	93	378	912	118	56	503	382	53
In school	246	128	111	17	-	-	118	108	10	-	-	-
Needed full time in home	387	4	-	-	-	3	383	6	34	241	100	2
Incapacitated	938	546	2	9	69	353	392	4	12	58	267	51
Temporarily ill	67	43	-	1	24	22	19	-	-	4	15	-
Available for work	280	131	12	8	26	73	149	6	18	43	78	4
Disability restricting	124	71	1	1	11	51	53	1	2	13	36	1
Part-time only	96	26	6	1	3	12	70	3	4	22	38	3
Unrestricted full-time	60	34	5	6	12	10	26	2	12	8	4	-

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TABLE 12. TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT IN HOUSEHOLD CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Type of employment ^{1/}	Total Households	Households consisting of		
		One person	More than one person, only one working	More than one person, two or more working
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1,381	x	x	x
No member working	1,186	x	x	x
One or more members working or with job	195	36	139	20
One type	186	36	139	11
WPA	29	7	22	-
NYA	5	1	4	-
Private full-time	36	1	32	3
Private part-time	84	20	60	4
Self-employed	32	7	21	4
Two types	9	-	-	9
WPA and NYA	1	x	x	1
Private full-time and private part-time	7	x	x	7
Private full-time and self-employed	-	x	x	-
Private part-time and self-employed	1	x	x	1

^{1/} "Private" includes non-emergency government work, and "self-employed" includes persons employed in family enterprise.

TABLE 13. AGE, SEX, EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER

Households with chief of wage earner with specified employment status and type of employment										
Age, and sex of chief wage earner	Total Households	Working or with job				Self-employed or in family enterprise	Availability for work			
		Emergency government		Private or non-emergency government			Disability restricting	Part-time only	Unrestricted, full-time	
		WPA	NYA	Full-time	Part-time					
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1,381	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households with no member working or available for work	951	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households with one or more members working or available for work	430	30	4	43	64	33	111	79	46	
Male	218	16	-	31	35	20	64	24	28	
14-17 years	12	-	-	2	3	-	-	5	2	
18-24 years	17	-	-	7	4	2	-	1	3	
25-44 years	57	6	-	14	9	5	9	2	12	
45-64 years	113	10	-	6	17	13	48	12	10	
65 years and over	16	-	-	2	2	-	7	4	1	
Female	212	14	4	12	49	13	47	55	18	
14-17 years	9	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	
18-24 years	28	2	3	7	5	-	1	3	7	
25-44 years	73	3	-	4	22	6	13	19	6	
45-64 years	98	8	-	-	18	7	32	29	4	
65 years and over	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT OF OTHER PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD ACCORDING TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER

Employment status and type of employment of other persons	Total Households	Working or with job				Available for work			
		W.P.A.	Private full-time	Private part-time	Self-Employed	Reserving employ-ability	Part-time only	Reserving full-time	Part-time only
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS									
No person working or available for work	1,381	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
No person except chief wage earner working or available for work	951	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
One or more persons in addition to chief wage earner working or available for work	370	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
One person in addition to chief wage earner working or with job	51	7	16	10	6	12	1	1	8
NYA	2	7	13	6	5	12	1	1	7
Private full-time	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Private part-time	9	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	-
Self-employed or in family enterprise	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Available for work									
Disability restricting employability	12	2	4	1	-	4	-	-	1
Part-time only	13	2	1	1	-	4	1	1	4
Unrestricted full-time	11	2	1	2	1	4	-	-	1
Two persons in addition to chief wage earner working or available for work	7	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1
Three or more persons in addition to chief wage earner working or available for work	2	--	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 15. EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Employment Status	Total Households	Households with specified number of persons						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
TOTAL	1,381	692	274	157	115	57	25	61
No person working	1,186	657	223	125	98	41	15	27
None available	931	561	160	89	77	32	12	20
One available	215	96	53	32	19	8	2	5
Two or more available	20	x	10	4	2	1	1	2
One person working	175	35	47	29	15	13	9	27
None available	155	35	44	22	12	11	7	24
One available	18	x	3	6	2	2	2	3
Two or more available	2	x	x	1	1	-	-	-
Two or more persons working	20	x	4	3	2	3	1	7
None available	12	x	4	2	2	3	1	6
One available	2	x	x	1	-	-	-	1
Two or more available	-	x	x	x	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 16. REASON FOR NON-AVAILABILITY FOR WORK OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD 14 YEARS AND OVER NEITHER WORKING NOR AVAILABLE FOR WORK ACCORDING TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

Reason for non-availability for work of persons in household 14 years and over neither working nor available for work	Total Households	Households with specified employment status: One or more persons unavailable for work and:			
		No Others	One or more available for work, none working	One or more working, none available	One or more working and one or more available for work
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1,381	x	x	x	x
Households with no person unavailable for work	188	x	x		x
Households with one or more persons neither working nor available for work	1,193	951	109	120	13
In school	48	1	29	14	4
Needed full time in home	175	117	23	28	6
Incapacitated	698	627	34	36	1
Temporarily ill	26	22	2	2	-
In school and needed in home	69	45	10	13	1
In school and incapacitated	36	23	5	8	-
In school and temporarily ill	3	2	1	-	-
Needed in home and incapacitated	81	66	5	9	1
Needed in home and temporarily ill	22	21	-	1	-
Incapacitated and temporarily ill	4	3	-	1	-
In school, needed in home, and incapacitated	24	17	-	7	-
In school, needed in home, and temporarily ill	7	7	-	-	-

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TABLE 17. EXTENT OF AVAILABILITY FOR WORK OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD 14 YEARS AND OVER AVAILABLE
FOR WORK CLASSIFIED BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD

Extent of availability	Total Households	Households with specified employment status: one or more persons available for work and:			One or more working none unavailable	One or more unavailable none working	One or more working and one or more unavailable
		No others	x	x			
TOTAL	1,381	x	x	x			x
Families with no person available for work	1,124	x	x	x			x
Families with one or more persons available for work	257	126		9	109		13
One person	235	115		8	100		12
Disability restricting employability	108	66		7	34		1
Part-time only	82	36		1	41		4
Unrestricted full-time	45	13		-	25		7
Two persons	21	11		1	8		1
Both with disability restricting employability	4	4		-	-		-
Both part-time only	2	-		1	1		-
Both unrestricted full-time	2	-		-	1		1
One with disability and one part-time only	4	4		-	-		-
One with disability and one unrestricted full-time	5	1		-	4		-
One part-time only and one unrestricted full-time	4	2		-	2		-
Three persons	1	-		-	1		-
One part-time only and two unrestricted full-time	1	-		-	1		-

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TABLE 18. RACE AND AGE BY SEX OF INCAPACITATED OR DISABLED PERSONS ACCORDING TO WHETHER OR NOT
CONDITION IS BASED ON PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Race and age by sex	Total persons incapacitated for employ- ment or with disability restricting employ- ability	Persons incapacitated for employment			Persons with disability res- tricting employability		
		Total	Based on Physi- cian's state- ment	No Physi- cian's statement	Total	Based on Physi- cian's state- ment	No Physi- cian's statement
TOTAL	1,062	928	448	490	124	63	61
White	1,018	897	436	461	121	62	59
Negro	17	17	9	8	-	-	-
Other	27	24	3	21	3	1	2
Male	617	546	300	246	71	40	31
14-24 years	13	11	4	7	2	-	2
25-44 years	80	69	44	25	11	9	2
45-64 years	404	353	225	128	51	27	24
65 years and over	120	113	27	86	7	4	3
Female	445	392	148	244	53	23	30
14-24 years	19	16	6	10	3	2	1
25-44 years	71	58	24	34	13	7	6
45-64 years	303	267	109	158	36	14	22
65 years and over	52	51	9	42	1	-	1

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TABLE 19. EDUCATION AND AGE OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD AVAILABLE FOR UNRESTRICTED, FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT

AGE	Total persons available for unrestricted full-time employment	Persons available for unrestricted, full-time employment with specified education		
		More than eighth grade, but less than high school graduate		
		Eighth Grade or Less	High School Graduate	High School Graduate
TOTAL	60	34	15	11
14 - 24 years	25	9	10	6
25 - 44 years	20	12	5	3
45 - 64 years	14	12	-	2
65 years and over	1	1	-	-

TABLE 20. STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD WITH RESPECT TO WPA CLASSIFIED BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Status of household with respect to WPA	Total Households	Households with specified employment status: one or more persons available for work and:			
		No Others	One or more working, nonunavailable	One or more unavailable	One or more working and one or more unavailable
		No Others	One or more working, nonunavailable	One or more unavailable	One or more working and one or more unavailable
TOTAL	1,381	x	x	x	x
Households with no person available for unrestricted full-time work	1,324	x	x	x	x
Households with one or more persons available for unrestricted full-time work	57	16	-	33	8
At least one person	30	10	-	17	3
Referred or certified, but not assigned	18	7	-	9	2
Presumably eligible, not referred for other reasons	11	3	-	8	-
Already assigned to WPA	1	-	-	-	1
All ineligible for WPA because-	27	6	-	16	5
Alien	6	3	-	3	-
Less than 18 years	6	1	-	3	2
Receiving or awaiting unemployment benefits	3	-	-	3	-
Other individual reason	12	2	-	7	3

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TABLE 22. OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, AGE, RACE *, AND SEX OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD AVAILABLE FOR UNRESTRICTED, FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Age, race, and sex	Total Persons Available for unrestricted, full-time employment	Persons employed at a single job for one month or more in specified occupational groups							Unskilled	No specific occupational classification
		Total	Professional and managerial	Clerical and sales	Service	Agriculture, Fishery, and Forestry	Skilled	Semi-skilled		
TOTAL	60	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Persons never employed or less than 1 month at a single job	21	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Persons employed at a single job for one month or more	39	39	2	1	12	6	8	2	7	1
Male	27	27	-	-	4	6	8	2	6	1
14-24 years	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
25-44 years	12	12	-	-	1	3	3	1	4	-
45-64 years	10	10	-	-	3	1	5	1	1	-
65 years and over	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Female	12	12	2	1	8	-	-	-	1	-
14-24 years	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
25-44 years	7	7	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	-
45-64 years	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* No negroes; only 1 Indian.

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TABLE 23. OCCUPATION OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD AVAILABLE FOR UNRESTRICTED, FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Occupational Group & Occupation (3-digit code)	Number	Occupational Group and Occupation (3-digit code)	Number
TOTAL	60	SKILLED	8
Persons never employed or less than 1 month at a single job	21	5-21 Miners, and mining machine operators	5
Persons employed at a single job for 1 month or more	39	5-25 Carpenters	2
		5-53 Linemen and servicemen, telephone, telegraph, and power	1
PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGERIAL	2		
0-30 Teachers, primary school and kindergarten	2		
CLERICAL AND SALES	1	SEMI-SKILLED	3
1-75 Salespersons	1	7-40 Motormen (vehicle), except railroad, railway and bus	1
SERVICE	12	7-85 Garage laborers, and car washers and greasers	1
2-03 Housekeepers, private family	2	6X6 Without experience	1
2-06 Maids, General	3		
2-24 Maids and housemen, hotels, restaurants, etc.	1	UNSKILLED	7
2-26 Cooks, except private family	3	8-06 Occupations in processing of dairy products	1
2-32 Barbers, beauticians, manicurists	1		
2-61 Guards and watchmen, except crossing watchmen	1	9-32 Construction occupations, N.E.C.	4
2-84 Janitors and sextons	1	9-49 Transportation occupations, F.E.C.	1
AGRICULTURE, FISHERY, FORESTRY	6	9-63 Non-process occupations in manufacturing, N.E.C.	1
3-13 Farm hands, crop specialty	2		
3-16 Farm hands, general farm	4		

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TABLE 24. LENGTH OF TIME UNEMPLOYED, RACE AND SEX OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD AVAILABLE FOR UNRESTRICTED, FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

Length of time unemployed	All Races			White and races other than negro			Total	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons available for unrestricted, full-time employment	60	34	26	60	34	26	-	-
Persons never employed or less than 1 month at a single job	21	7	14	21	7	14	-	-
Persons employed at a single job for one month or more	39	27	12	39	27	12	-	-
Unemployed:								
Less than 3 months	8	4	4	8	4	4	-	-
3-5 months	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
6-11 months	13	11	2	13	11	2	-	-
12-23 months	5	2	3	5	2	3	-	-
24-35 months	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
36 months or more	10	8	2	10	8	2	-	-

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TABLE 25. SOURCE OF CASH INCOME IN HOUSEHOLD CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF FARM INCOME

Source of kind income	Total Households	Households with no cash income	Households with cash income from specified source							
			Total	General Relief	Other public aid	Non-public aid	General Relief and other public aid	General Relief and non-public aid	Other public aid and non-public aid	
TOTAL	1,381	334	1,047	378	173	131	110	171	41	43
Households with kind income from general relief or from other sources of estimated value of										
Cash income only no kind	205	xx	205	98	-	-	37	53	-	17
Less than \$5	208	10	198	83	14	3	38	4	2	10
\$5 or more	968	324	644	197	159	128	35	70	39	16
General Relief	227	88	139	52	26	39	7	7	0	3
Other public aid	179	xx	179	75	xx	xx	44	49	xx	11
Non-public aid	90	xx	90	53	xx	xx	4	27	xx	3
General relief and other public aid	365	162	203	27	105	45	5	3	18	-
General relief and non-public aid	66	26	40	9	4	24	-	1	2	-
Other public aid and non-public aid	103	xx	103	55	xx	xx	11	28	xx	9
General relief, other public aid, and non-public aid	146	58	88	6	38	23	2	3	16	-

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TABLE 26. TYPE OF PUBLIC AID IN CASH RECEIVED BY HOUSEHOLD IN ADDITION TO GENERAL RELIEF

Type of Public Aid in Cash	Total Households	Households receiving payment of other public aid from specified sources			Total Households receiving other public aid in cash from specified source
		Only	and one other source		
Column	1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	1,581	x	x	x	x
Families receiving no other public aid in cash	1,014	x	x	x	x
Families receiving other public aid in cash	367	360	7	7	x
Old-age assistance	x	29	3	3	32
Aid to dependent children	x	281	6	6	287
Aid to the blind	x	2	-	-	2
WPA earnings	x	37	1	1	38
NYA earnings	x	4	1	1	5
CCC earnings	x	-	2	2	2
Aid to Silicotics	x	1	-	-	1
Other public aid	x	6	1	1	7

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TABLE 27. TYPE OF NON-PUBLIC-AID CASH INCOME RECEIVED BY HOUSEHOLD

Type of non-public-aid cash income	Total Households	Households receiving non-public-aid cash income from specified source			Total households receiving non-public-aid cash income from specified source
		Only	and one other source		
	1	2	3	4	
TOTAL	1,331	x	x	x	x
Households with no non-public-aid cash income	996	x	x	x	x
Households with non-public-aid cash income	335	335	19	19	x
Old-age and survivors insurance benefits	x	3	-	-	3
Unemployment benefits	x	3	-	-	3
Earnings from private or non-corporate public employment	x	235	18	18	253
Contributions from friends or relatives	x	78	10	10	88
Compensation or pensions	x	8	4	4	12
Income from investments or property	x	31	5	5	36
Other non-public aid	x	8	1	1	9

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TABLE 28. TYPE OF PUBLIC AID IN KIND, EXCLUSIVE OF GENERAL RELIEF, RECEIVED BY HOUSEHOLD

Type of other public aid in kind	Total Households	Households receiving other public aid in kind from specified source				Total households receiving public aid in kind from specified source
		Only	and one other source	and two other sources	and three or more other sources	
Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	1,381	x	x	x	x	x
Families receiving no other public aid in kind	588	x	x	x	x	x
Families receiving other public aid in kind	793	463	330	-	-	x
Bulk surplus commodities	x	-	-	-	-	-
WPA-processed clothing	x	328	328	-	-	656
Medical Services	x	134	329	-	-	463
Other	x	1	3	-	-	4

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TABLE 29. TYPE OF NON-PUBLIC-AID INCOME IN KIND RECEIVED BY HOUSEHOLD

Type of non-public-aid in kind	Total Households	Households receiving non-public-aid income in kind from specified source				Total households receiving non-public-aid income in kind from specified source
		Only	and one other source	and two other sources	and three or more other sources	
Column	1	2	3	4	5	6
TOTAL	1,381	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving no non-public-aid income in kind	977	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving non-public-aid income in kind	404	342	52	10	-	x
Housing in return for services	x	34	5	2	-	41
Rent-free housing	x	270	41	8	-	319
Food	x	13	26	8	-	52
Medical services	x	8	7	5	-	20
Other	x	12	25	7	-	44

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TABLE 30. AMOUNT OF GENERAL RELIEF AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RELIEF CASE

Amount of General Relief	Total Households	Households with specified number of persons in relief case						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
TOTAL	1,331	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Families receiving relief on emergency basis	145	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Families receiving relief on non-emergency basis for less than entire month	59	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Families receiving assistance on non-emergency basis and for entire month	1,177	816	217	50	45	15	8	26
Lowest amount	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
First quartile	12.51	11.98	13.83	13.93	15.21	11.88	21.67	16.88
Median	17.19	16.45	18.75	19.23	23.44	23.75	24.99	23.33
Third quartile	21.82	19.91	24.42	25.94	34.58	32.08	44.99	33.12
Highest amount	82.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	50.00	58.00	55.00	82.00
Number receiving under \$5	26	16	2	2	1	2	1	2
\$ 5- 9	137	110	17	5	3	1	-	1
10- 14	261	197	46	7	7	2	-	2
15- 19	376	294	59	13	6	1	-	4
20- 24	227	154	45	9	8	2	3	6
25- 29	74	31	25	8	6	2	-	2
30- 34	42	11	18	3	3	3	-	4
35- 39	16	2	6	2	4	-	1	1
40- 44	9	1	-	1	4	-	1	2
45- 49	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
50- 54	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55- 59	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
60- 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65- 69	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
70- 74	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
75- 79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80- 84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 31. AMOUNT OF GENERAL RELIEF AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RELIEF CLASS FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO OTHER INCOME IN CASH OR NON-PUBLIC-AID INCOME IN KIND OF \$5 OR MORE

Amount of general relief	Total House- holds	Households with specified number of persons in relief case						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
TOTAL								
Households receiving relief on emergency basis	1,361	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis for less than entire month	145	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis and for entire month	59	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis with other income in cash or non-public-aid income in kind of \$5 or more	1,177	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis with no other income in cash or non-public-aid income in kind of \$5 or more	723	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis with other income in cash or non-public-aid income in kind of \$5 or more	454	391	41	8	8	1	3	2
Lowest amount	\$ 2.00	2.00	12.00	12.00	20.00	33.00	38.00	51.00
First quartile	16.32	16.32	22.66	11.99	24.99	xx	xx	xx
Median	19.75	19.08	27.95	23.67	41.67	xx	xx	xx
Third quartile	27.71	22.51	32.21	23.89	44.89	xx	xx	xx
Highest amount	73.00	40.00	39.00	33.00	50.00	33.00	55.00	73.00
Number receiving under \$5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	41	38	1	2	-	-	-	-
15-19	182	177	5	1	-	-	-	-
20-24	141	130	8	1	-	-	-	-
25-29	34	20	11	3	-	-	-	-
30-34	27	11	13	1	-	1	-	1
35-39	7	1	3	1	-	-	1	-
40-44	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
45-49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-59	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60-64	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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TABLE 32 A. AMOUNT OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Amount of General Relief and all other cash income	Total households	Households with specified number of persons in home end of survey month						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
TOTAL	1,381							
Households receiving relief on emergency basis	145							
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis for less than entire month	59							
Households receiving relief on non-emergency basis and for entire month	1,177							
With no income in kind from non-public-aid sources of \$5 or more	454							
With income in kind from non-public-aid sources of \$5 or more	723							
Lowest amount	\$ 5.00	249	198	120	80	36	8	32
First quartile	19.98	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.00	\$24.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
Median	32.97	12.68	23.02	39.72	42.00	52.50	44.99	47.50
Third quartile	46.05	17.50	32.55	44.26	50.58	58.89	53.33	69.99
Highest amount	143.00	23.19	38.01	49.63	54.42	73.75	59.99	86.67
Number receiving under \$5		48.00	90.00	130.00	142.00	136.00	67.00	143.00
5-9	31		18		1			
10-14	71	29	11	1				
15-19	79	62	11	1				
20-24	73	45	23	2	1			
25-29	63	20	32	3	1	1		
30-34	75	19	47	6	5	2		
35-39	72	2	44	18	23	1		
40-44	68	2	11	34	15	2	2	
45-49	48	3	8	27	26	4	3	
50-54	50		4	10	3	3	1	
55-59	24		3	5	3	2	1	
60-64	14		3	4	3	2	1	
65-69	9		1	1	2	1		
70-74	13		1	1	1			
75-79	7							
80-84	4							
85-89	5							
90-94	4							
95-99	4							
100-109	2							
110-119	1							
120-129	2							
130-139	2							
140-149	3							

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TABLE 32B. AMOUNT OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD

Amount of General Relief and all other cash income	Total Households	Households with specified number of persons in home end of survey month						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more
With income in kind from non-public-aid sources of \$5 or more	723	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
With no income in kind from non-public-aid sources of \$5 or more	454	388	43	9	8	1	3	2
Lowest amount	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 31.00
First quartile	16.77	16.44	22.64	21.25	24.89	xx	xx	xx
Median	19.94	19.22	27.95	27.50	41.67	xx	xx	xx
Third quartile	23.64	22.63	32.23	31.88	44.99	xx	xx	xx
Highest amount	77.00	40.00	39.00	36.00	51.00	33.00	55.00	77.00
Number receiving under \$5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 5-9	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	39	36	1	2	-	-	-	-
15-19	179	174	5	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	145	133	9	1	2	-	-	-
25-29	36	22	11	3	-	-	-	-
30-34	28	10	14	2	-	1	-	1
35-39	7	1	3	1	1	-	1	-
40-44	5	1	-	-	3	-	1	-
45-49	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
50-54	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-59	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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TABLE 33. GENERAL RELIEF AS PERCENT OF TOTAL GENERAL RELIEF AND PAYMENTS OF OTHER PUBLIC AID
ACCORDING TO TOTAL OF GENERAL RELIEF AND PAYMENTS OF OTHER PUBLIC AID

General relief as percent of total of General relief and payments of other public aid	Total Households	Households receiving specified total of General relief and payments of other public aid					
		Less than \$10	\$10-\$24	\$25-\$49	\$50-\$99	\$100-\$149	\$150-\$199
TOTAL	1,381	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households with no cash income	335	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households with no cash income except public aid	661	29	290	264	77	1	-
Less than 10 percent	21	-	1	7	13	-	-
10 - 19 percent	54	-	2	27	25	-	-
20 - 29 percent	66	-	4	46	16	-	-
30 - 39 percent	45	-	3	37	5	-	-
40 - 49 percent	57	-	-	42	15	-	-
50 - 59 percent	34	-	-	32	2	-	-
60 - 69 percent	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
70 - 79 percent	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
80 - 89 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 - 100 percent	330	29	279	71	1	-	-
Households with cash income from non-public aid sources	385	71	191	106	15	2	-
Less than 10 percent	9	-	-	5	3	1	-
10 - 19 percent	12	-	-	7	5	-	-
20 - 29 percent	10	-	2	7	1	-	-
30 - 39 percent	23	-	1	19	3	-	-
40 - 49 percent	21	-	-	21	-	-	-
50 - 59 percent	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
60 - 69 percent	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
70 - 79 percent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 - 89 percent	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
90 - 100 percent	301	71	198	40	2	-	-

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TABLE 34. PUBLIC AID CASH INCOME AS PERCENT OF TOTAL OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME
ACCORDING TO TOTAL OF GENERAL RELIEF AND ALL OTHER CASH INCOME

Public aid cash income as percent of total of general relief and all other cash income---	Total House- holds	Households receiving specified total of general relief and all other cash income						
		Less than \$10	\$10-\$24	\$25-\$49	\$50-\$99	\$100- \$149	\$150- \$199	\$200 and over
TOTAL	1,381	86	649	464	169	12	-	1
Households with no income in kind from public aid sources of an estimated value of \$5.00 or more	1,000	48	455	353	132	11	-	1
Less than 10 percent	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1
10 - 19 percent	23	-	2	9	11	1	-	1
20 - 29 percent	18	-	1	5	10	2	-	-
30 - 39 percent	20	-	3	9	8	1	-	-
40 - 49 percent	32	-	3	14	11	1	-	-
50 - 59 percent	30	-	13	13	3	1	-	-
60 - 69 percent	40	-	3	25	6	-	-	-
70 - 79 percent	44	-	17	22	3	2	-	-
80 - 89 percent	42	-	10	22	9	1	-	-
90 - 100 percent	747	48	395	234	69	1	-	-
Households with income in kind from public aid sources of an estimated value of \$5 or more	381	38	194	111	37	1	-	-
Less than 10 percent	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
10 - 19 percent	5	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
20 - 29 percent	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
30 - 39 percent	8	-	5	1	2	-	-	-
40 - 49 percent	14	-	7	6	1	-	-	-
50 - 59 percent	23	-	6	11	5	1	-	-
60 - 69 percent	21	-	10	8	3	-	-	-
70 - 79 percent	19	-	8	8	3	-	-	-
80 - 89 percent	21	-	9	8	4	-	-	-
90 - 100 percent	261	38	148	64	11	-	-	-

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TABLE 35. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING INCOME FROM SPECIFIED SOURCE, TOTAL INCOME OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS FROM SPECIFIED SOURCE, AVERAGE INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD FROM SPECIFIED SOURCE, AND PERCENT INCOME OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS FROM SPECIFIED SOURCE IS OF TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES

Source of income	Households receiving income from specified source	Total income of all households from specified source	Average income from specified source per household receiving such income	Percent of income from all sources
TOTAL, ALL SOURCES	xxx	\$ 40,536.00	\$ xxx	100.0
General Relief	xxx	22,198.00	xxx	54.8
Cash	703	11,425.00	16.25	28.2
Relief orders	804	10,773.00	13.40	26.6
Other public aid in cash	xxx	10,755.00	xxx	26.5
Old-age assistance	33	946.00	28.67	2.3
Aid to dependent children	286	8,181.00	28.60	20.2
Aid to the blind	2	63.00	31.50	0.2
WPA Earnings	38	1,323.00	34.82	3.3
NY Earnings	5	91.00	18.20	0.2
CCC Earnings	2	20.00	10.00	a/
Aid to silicotics	1	30.00	30.00	a/
Other public aid	7	99.00	14.14	0.3
Non-Public-aid income in cash	xxx	7,585.00	xxx	18.7
Old-age and survivors insurance	3	74.00	24.67	0.2
Unemployment benefits	3	83.00	27.67	0.2
Earnings from private or non-emergency government employment	253	5,380.00	21.26	13.2
Contributions from friends or relatives	88	785.00	8.92	2.0
Compensation or pensions	12	716.00	59.69	1.7
Income from investments or property	36	437.00	12.14	1.1
Other	9	110.00	12.22	0.3

a/ Less than 0.1%.

TABLE 36. STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD RESPECTING OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CLASSIFIED BY NUMBER OF PERSONS 65 AND OVER

Status of household respecting old-age assistance	Total Households	Households with specified no. of persons 65 years or over					
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or more
TOTAL	1,381	1,201	170	10	-	-	-
Households not receiving old-age assistance	1,348	1,201	140	7	-	-	-
Households receiving old-age assistance	33	x	30	3	-	-	-
Households with specified number of persons receiving old-age assistance as payee							
1.	31	x	30	1	-	-	-
2.	2	x	x	2	-	-	-
3.	-	x	x	x	-	-	-
4.	-	x	x	x	x	-	-
5.	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
6.	-	x	x	x	x	x	-
7.	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
8.	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
9.	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
10.	-	x	x	x	x	x	x

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TABLE 37. STATUS OF PERSONS 65 AND OVER WITH RESPECT TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ACCORDING TO RECEIPT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Status of persons 65 and over with respect to old-age assistance according to receipt of old-age assistance in the household	Total persons 65 years or over
TOTAL	190
Persons in households receiving old-age assistance	36
Payee	35
Not payee	1
Persons in households not receiving old-age assistance because--	
Ineligible, residence	23
Property	-
Need	9
Other	69
Eligibility established, but not yet receiving old-age assistance	20
Application taken, no decision	19
No application made (not known to be ineligible)	14

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TABLE 38. STATUS OF HOUSEHOLDS RESPECTING AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Number of children under 18	Total Households	Households receiving aid to dependent children	Households not receiving aid to dependent children for specified reason					Eligibility established but not yet receiving assistance	Application taken, no decision	No Application made (not known to be ineligible)
			Ineligible			Other reason				
			Not deprived of support or care by death, absence, or incapacity of either parent	Less than required time in State	Youngest child over maximum State age					
TOTAL	1,361	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households with no children under 18	879	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Households with children under 18	502	286	122	2	1	20	12	13	36	
1.	178	118	21	-	1	14	2	6	16	
2.	143	97	23	2	-	3	1	3	14	
3.	83	46	28	-	-	2	4	1	2	
4.	39	15	18	-	-	1	1	3	1	
5.	25	5	16	-	-	-	2	-	2	
6 or more	34	5	26	-	-	-	2	-	1	



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